

BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF IS DROWNED EIGHT HUNDRED RUSSIANS KILLED—JAPS MAKE FIERCE ATTACK

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur the battleship Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, heeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole of her crew were lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Makaroff.

The result of the naval battle, which, according to the most reliable authority, was in progress, according to the last reports, has not been received.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 5:08 p. m.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk.

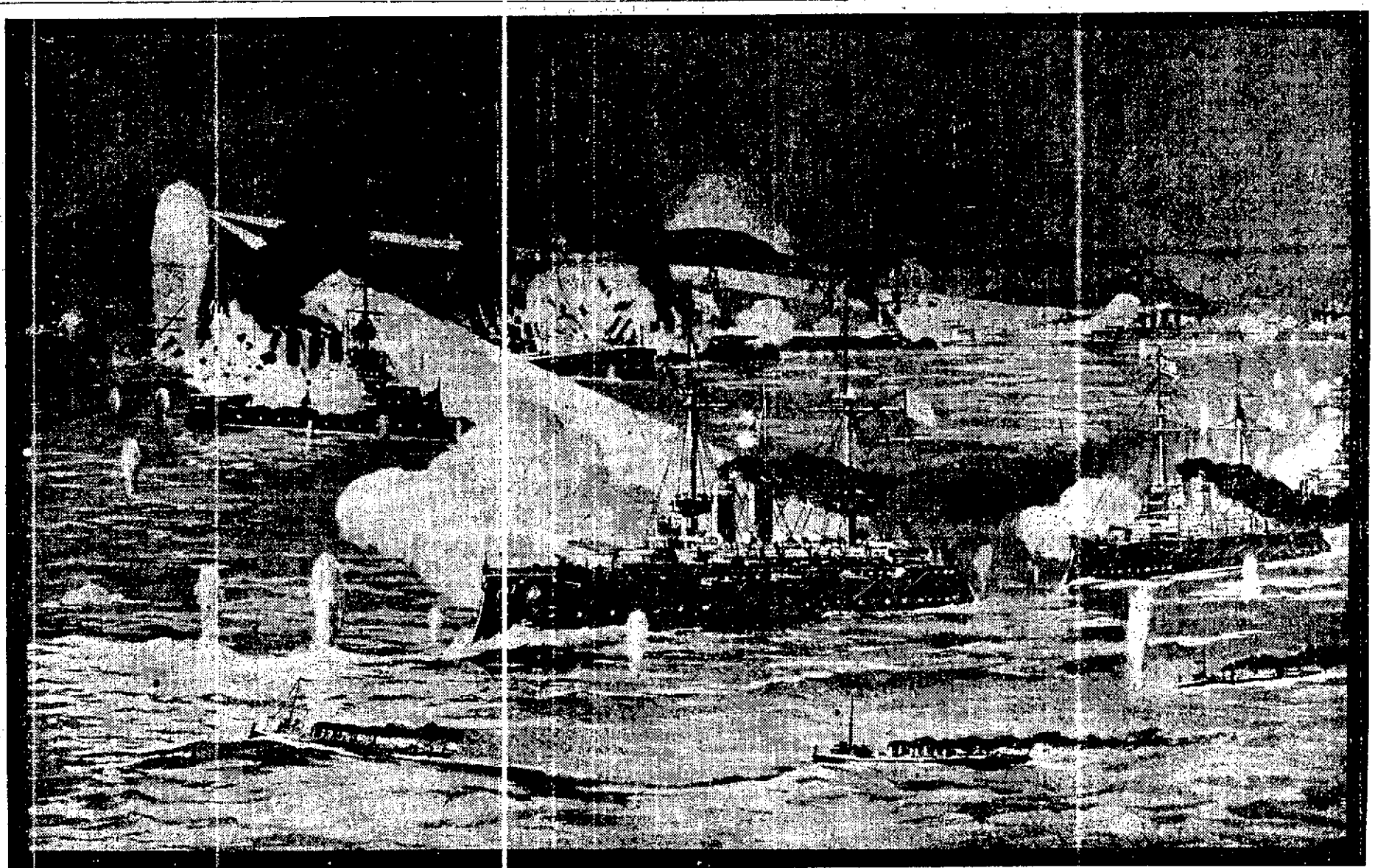
ST. PETERSBURG, April 13—A semi-official telegram announces that the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk has been sunk off Port Arthur and that only four of the officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril, who was wounded.

LONDON, April 13—12:24 p. m.—The Westminster Gazette publishes this afternoon a Paris rumor that Vice-Admiral Makaroff has been taken a prisoner.

CHEE FOO, April 13—7 p. m.—A private dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese attacked that place at daylight today, and that the Russian fleet, assisted by the fire of the forts, drove the enemy off.

The dispatch adds that the town was not damaged.

The effect of the bombardment of the forts and fleet was not mentioned.



ADMIRAL TOGO'S FLEET ATTACKING THE RUSSIANS IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR.

HOW THE SHIP WENT DOWN.

Tremendous Excitement Prevails in St. Petersburg.

Grand Duke Cyril Was Only Saved By a Miracle.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—It is estimated that from six to seven hundred men perished when the Petropavlovsk sank.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Another account says twenty men escaped from the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.
Grand Duke Cyril was only saved from death by a miracle.
His brother, Grand Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe through a marine glass.
Grand Duke Cyril is reported

NAVAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Entire Russian Fleet Goes Out to Meet Enemy.

Petropavlovsk on the Way to Fight When She Went Down.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—A naval battle is progressing off Port Arthur, the result of which is as yet unknown. The Japanese fleet, including torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, totals forty. Vice Admiral Makaroff ordered his whole squadron out of the harbor to meet the attack.
According to the Associated Press informant, while preparing to draw up his line of battle in the outer roadstead the Petropavlovsk struck a mine on her starboard side amidships and immediately began to heel. Before the crew

MISS LILLIAN HEALD MAY SQUADRON HAD TO RETIRE.

Sends a Remarkable Letter to Her Sister Explaining Her Plans.

With some tragic motive in her heart, Miss Lillian Heald, a short story writer residing with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Blanchard at 855 Thirty seventh street, left home yesterday and her relatives fear that she has either attempted to take her life or has that object in contemplation.
The first intimation that all was not well with her sister that Mrs. Blanchard had was the receipt of a special delivery letter, written by a Mrs. Raymond, whose existence is doubted, stating that a woman resembling Miss Heald was seen to throw herself from the rocks at the foot of B street into the bay at 3 o'clock. It is thought that the letter was written by the missing woman herself and that she adopted this means to inform her relatives of her purpose of committing suicide. While the handwriting of the letter

LEO KOHLER ELECTROCUTED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Two thousand volts of electricity flashed from a live wire through the body of Leo Kohler, a lineman in the employ of the Sunset Telephone Company this morning at 8:45 o'clock, while he was stringing a wire at Seventh and Union streets, and as a result he died in the patrol wagon while being hurried to the Receiving Hospital. Death was practically instantaneous, and although heroic efforts were made to resuscitate him they proved unavailing.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says:
"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur, the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but owing to the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength thirty vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then re-entered port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao Shan. No reports had been received from the acting commander of the fleet up to the time this dispatch was sent."

Just the manner of the electrocution is not known. Kohler, in company with George Gartman, was stringing an ordinary telephone wire when the accident occurred. The dead linemen wore a glove on his right hand, but did not wear any on his left. It is thought that the wire which was being strung sagged down until it touched a live wire, which carried two thousand volts on the opposite side of the street. The moment the contact came Kohler gave a yell of pain and fell back limp on the wires. He was carried from this position by his fellow workman George Gartman.
The patrol wagon was sent for immediately and the victim hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where Steward Borchert resorted to the expedient of artificial breathing in an attempt to start his heart action again. This process was kept up for more than an hour, at the expiration of which life was pronounced hopelessly extinct.
The flesh on Kohler's left hand was badly burned where he had come in contact with the live wire.
He resided with his parents at 1312 Twelfth avenue. He graduated from the Oakland High school a few years ago. He was 22 years of age.
Manager Ellis of the Telephone Company could offer no explanation of the tragedy. "It is something that cannot be explained," said Mr. Ellis. "I presume in some way Kohler came in contact with two thousand volts. The wire he had in his hand must in some manner have touched the other one which was across the street."

In many cases of Asthma Pico's Cure gives relief that is almost equal to a cure. 25c.

EXECUTION AUCTION SALE.

Of an extra fine line of stationery, cutlery, show cases, sporting goods and jewelry, etc. etc.
Jas. Christie, defendant.
H. B. Gray, plaintiff.
Sale at 360 Franklin street, corner Ninth, Oakland.
Sale Thursday, April 14, at 11 a. m.
ED WEIDLER, Constable.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Turret Gun on Missouri Explodes During Practice.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A dispatch received at the Navy Department from Pensacola, Fla., says that a turret gun on the battleship Missouri exploded during target practice, killing nine men and four or five officers.

Secretary Moody has taken the telegram to the White House.

The telegram to the Navy Department which was signed by Admiral Balkin, Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Squadron, follows:

"PENSACOLA, Fla., April 13.—Secretary Navy, Washington:

"The following wireless message just received: 'Accident in after turret of the Missouri at 10:50 this morning, caused death of nine men and Lieutenant W. C. Davidson, Ensign E. A. Welchart, Second Lieutenant J. V. Gridley, Midshipmen W. E. T. Newman and T. T. Ward. J. The Missouri is coming in.' (Signed) 'BARKER.'"

The Missouri was outside the harbor on the target practice range.

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wounded.

The battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk, and the latest report is that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was killed.

The reports, however, are very conflicting as to Makaroff's death and as to whether the catastrophe was the result of a fight with the enemy or due to the Petropavlovsk's striking a mine in the harbor.

Some of the rumors declare that Makaroff was on board the Petropavlovsk and others say he was not on board.

The report that there had been a fight seems to have originated out of the supposition that the Petropavlovsk could not have sustained such injuries otherwise.

It was also pointed out that it was known the Japanese had been hovering in the neighborhood for several days.

Later it became known that the first telegram received by Grand Duke Vladimir said briefly that the Grand Duke Cyril had been wounded and the Petropavlovsk had been lost, without mentioning a fight. The mass of reports agree in two statements—that Grand Duke Cyril, between whom and the throne there is only a single life, was wounded, and that the Petropavlovsk was lost.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has been cautioned by high authority to be extremely reserved about accepting the reports current in the city.

GRAND DUKE'S WOUND SLIGHT.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 1:27 p. m.—Another report is to the effect that the telegram which Grand Duke Vladimir received was from Grand Duke Boris, brother of Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that the Petropavlovsk, of which Cyril was first officer, had been blown up by striking a Russian mine, only four officers escaping. The Grand Duke Cyril's wound was said to be slight.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 4:38 p. m.—Intense excitement has been caused here by reports spread broadcast in this city regarding the disaster at Port Arthur.

SHE WAS LARGE BATTLESHIP.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The Petropavlovsk, which had twice previously been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, was a first class battleship of 10,960 tons displacement and 14,213 indicated horse power. She was 367 1/2 feet long, had 69 feet beam and her armor belt was of about sixteen inches of steel with ten inches of steel armor on her turrets. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, thirty-four smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. The complement of the Petropavlovsk was fully manned with 700 men. She was built at St. Petersburg and was completed in 1898.

MAKAROFF'S DEATH IS ANNOUNCED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—5:38 p. m.—After the receipt of definite news of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's death, the military censor committee called an extraordinary session to pass upon the official dispatches which will probably be given out soon.

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Vice-Admiral Makaroff and the other officers and the crew of the Petropavlovsk has already been announced to take place in the Admiralty Church tomorrow.

SOMETHING ABOUT GRAND DUKE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovich, who was wounded on board the Petropavlovsk, is the eldest son of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich, who is an uncle of the Russian Emperor. He was born at the palace of Tsarskoye Selo on September 30, 1878. He holds military and naval rank and is a chevalier of the Order of St. Andrew, the Black Eagle, etc.

MAKAROFF WAS POPULAR OFFICER.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Vice Admiral Makaroff enjoyed the reputation throughout the length and breadth of the Russian empire of being "a dashing officer, delighting in brilliant achievements and bold, decisive action. He was given the sobriquet of the 'Cossack of the Sea,' and when he went to Port Arthur to take command of the Russian warships in Far Eastern waters, great confidence was felt that the fact of the direction of Russian naval operations was in his hands. The command of the fleet was given to Vice-Admiral Makaroff as the command of the fleet forces was given to General Kuropatkin, and both officers were to operate in harmony with Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff reached Port Arthur early in March, and he was at once heard from. On the morning of March 11 the Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was reported to have been sunk in this engagement, and it is known that the Russians lost a torpedo boat destroyer, the Stereguchchi. Vice-Admiral Makaroff inaugurated his command of the Russian fleet by a complete change of tactics. When he saw the plight of the Stereguchchi, he went personally to her rescue and attempted in a most brilliant manner to save her. His direction

of the Russian operations on March 11 was believed to have rendered the Japanese efforts futile.

SUCCESSFUL EXPLOIT.

When the news of his successful exploit at Port Arthur, so soon after his arrival there, was known in St. Petersburg, he became the hero of the hour.

His name was on every tongue in the Russian capital and he was loudly acclaimed. Many predictions of brilliant conduct and successful initiative were made for him.

His ideas concerning warships ran counter to those of many naval experts. One of his pet aversions was armor. He was ever outspoken in his criticisms of the Russian capital and he was loudly acclaimed. Many predictions of brilliant conduct and successful initiative were made for him.

CZAR'S ORDER.

When the Russian Emperor sent Vice-Admiral Makaroff and General Kuropatkin to the Far East, he said in a telegram to Viceroy Alexieff: "I have found it expedient to your assistance General Kuropatkin for the direction of the land forces, with the rights of army commander, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff, for the direction of the sea forces, with the rights of fleet commander. I am convinced that the appointment of these independent, responsible commanders-in-chief will enable you, as my lieutenant, to discharge the difficult and historic task which has fallen to your lot."

READY TO FIGHT.

On March 29 Vice-Admiral Makaroff sent the following dispatch to the War Relief Society at Cronstadt, Russia, from Port Arthur: "Last night was a very quiet one, but we cannot hope for a very quiet time, either now or in the near future. I sleep without undressing in order that I may be ready for any emergency. Consequently I cannot observe your medical advice to take care of myself. Nevertheless I feel splendidly."

Vice-Admiral Makaroff served as commander of the Port Arthur squadron, as well as commander-in-chief of the entire Russian fleet in the Far East.

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could flood the port apartments of the vessel in order to keep her on an even keel, she turned turtle and sank in a few minutes, carrying down almost the entire crew. Captain Nakajimoff, the Grand Duke Cyril and two officers were saved because they were standing on the upper bridge.

The frightful loss of life among the officers and men was due to the fact that they were all at their stations ready for action.

The Petropavlovsk turned turtle in a manner similar to the British battleship Victoria, which was rammed by the Camperdown in 1893 and to the incident in the Chino-Japanese war when a Chinese warship turned turtle, many of the crew remaining alive for several days hammering desperately in the up-turned hull.

When the news of Grand Duke Cyril's miraculous escape reached his parents, a Te Deum service was held at the Vladimir Palace.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed this afternoon that Grand Duke Boris was going to accompany his brother to Mukden. According to the advices received, Grand Duke Cyril's injuries are slight.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—5 p. m.—According to very high authority the latest advices received at the Winter Palace here are to the effect that a naval battle is still progressing off Port Arthur.

WEI HAI WEI, April 13.—The British gunboat Espee which left New Chwang recently for this port, has arrived here and reports that at daylight today, while off Port Arthur, she heard the sound of heavy firing, saw the flash of guns and believed that a fleet action was proceeding. Three men of war of unknown nationality were seen in the distance.

CHEE FOO, April 13.—The entire Russian fleet went out to engage the Japanese. It was under the command of Vice-Admiral Makaroff.

WEI HAI WEI, April 13.—The action fought off Port Arthur appears to have consisted, according to reports received here of an unsuccessful attempt made by four Japanese cruisers and one battleship to intercept a large Russian cruiser coming from the east. The Russian protected cruiser Askold and a battleship of the Pobeda type went to the assistance of the cruiser. The forts at Port Arthur did not participate in the action. The firing was continuous but was of short duration.

The Espee, which brought the news here, was unable owing to the distance to ascertain the damage done.

DROVE RUSSIANS OVER THE LINE.

TOKIO, Tuesday, April 12, 5 p. m.—An official telegram from Wiju says that a company of Russian troops attempted to cross the first stream of the Yalu river, west of Wiju this morning, and that a company of Japanese attacked and drove the Russians back. The bodies of twenty dead Russians, the telegram adds, were found after the fight. Their uniforms showed that they belonged to the Twelfth regiment of sharpshooters.

Finally, the dispatch adds, that small parties of Russians without uniforms have attempted to cross the Yalu river at different points between Wiju and Yungampho, and that they were all driven back.

JAPANESE DESTROY RUSSIAN CHURCH.

VLADIVOSTOK, April 13.—News has been received here that the Japanese recently destroyed the orthodox Russian church at Yokohama. It aroused indignation, but there has not been the slightest attempt to disturb the Japanese temple here.

A shoal of whales was sighted near

Askold Island, off this port, today. At least three were taken to be a Japanese torpedo boat flotilla.

NO UPRISING IN CHINESE EMPIRE.

TIEN TSIN, April 13.—The foreign and Chinese authorities here say there is absolutely no foundation for the reports which have been received here from Cheefoo, which predicted an uprising in China.

RUSSIAN GUNS OPENED FIRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—An official telegram received here reports the appearance of a warship and several junks, supposed to be Japanese, in the neighborhood of the mouth of the Liac river during the night of April 11. They drew off after the Russian guns had opened on them at a range of about 4,000 yards. Numbers of mail steamers and barges are being hastily constructed in Manchuria with the intention of using them on the Ussuri, Amur and Sungari rivers to transport Russian troops and material after the breaking up of the ice.

KILLED BY JAPANESE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—It was learned today that the Russian Cossacks who annihilated the fifty Japanese at Somailand Island, Yalu river, April 8, numbered only thirty seven men.

QUIET IN FIELD.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—Official reports from the theater of war from April 8 to April 12, say that all is quiet at both Port Arthur and in the territory occupied by the Manchurian army. The weather had been stormy and snowfalls and heavy rains had prevailed throughout the Kwang Tung peninsula. The Russian guard occupying Wiju and Yungampho had extended its line to the river Pomanhua. The Japanese were entrenched opposite Selachien, the working parties wearing Korean dress.

MISS LILLIAN HEALD MAY HAVE TAKEN HER LIFE.

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signed by a Mrs. Raymond, who is supposed to exist only in imagination. The letter stated that the writer, while in the vicinity of the foot of B street and the bay, saw a woman rush to the water's edge and throw herself into the water of the bay. The writer then went on to describe the dress of the supposed suicide. It corresponded to that worn by Miss Heald when she left the house. Mrs. Raymond then continues in the letter to say that she was greatly puzzled to know just what to do. She finally concluded that the proper thing was to send a special letter to Mrs. Blanchard, informing her of what had taken place. In conclusion, Mrs. Raymond asks that no effort be made to discover her identity, as she wishes to avoid all publicity.

DEFECT IN PLAN.

If it was the plan of Miss Heald to commit suicide and inform her sister in the strange manner indicated above, she made a mistake in her plans which would prevent her from committing suicide at the time and place mentioned in the mysterious letter. At the hour mentioned the tide is at its lowest ebb. In order to obtain enough water to drown in the woman who is supposed to have flung herself on to the rocks would have to have waded nearly a half mile in the bay before enough depth for the purpose of drowning would have been encountered. The other alternative, in event of the woman wishing to commit suicide at this particular point would have been to wait until high tide, which prevailed several hours later.

HOPE HELD OUT.

Mrs. Blanchard and her husband in view of the fact that it was nearly impossible to commit suicide at 4 o'clock yesterday at B street are hopeful that the plan of the missing woman was delayed and that she would have time to change her mind in the matter of taking her life. Working on this hypothesis the police have been asked to make a diligent search for Miss Heald. Up to a late hour nothing had been heard, however, of the magazine writer.

DISCARD THEORIES.

Several theories were advanced to account for the unusual actions of Miss Heald but they were all rejected by the relatives interested in the case. Both Mrs. Blanchard and her husband say that there was no love affair that they knew of which would lead her to commit any rash act. The theory that she had met with foul play is also scouted as there is no apparent motive why any one should wish the missing woman harm.

OVER-STUDY MAY BE THE CAUSE.

It was suggested that over-zealousness in the pursuit of her literary efforts and over-study may have temporarily deranged her mind. This is the theory that the family is most prone to accept. According to the statements of those with whom she is associated she was a constant reader and a very religious woman. These things are thought to have weighed on her mind. Her philosophical investigations were of the character to produce somber reflections and it is advanced as a probable explanation that this line of thought terminated in the conviction that life at best was a tragedy and that the best way out of all the trouble was to seek the oblivion of the grave.

ACT IS PREMEDITATED.

There are numerous little circumstances which lead to the belief that the act was premeditated. Miss Heald had resided with her married sister for many years. She was grateful for the home thus extended to her. On February 19 last she said to her sister that something might happen and that she wished to leave her money amounting to more than \$200 in the bank. Mrs. Blanchard tried to dispell the gloomy thoughts from her sister's mind but she was unsuccessful. The check

was made out in favor of Mrs. Blanchard. It was found this morning.

In an interview this morning Mrs. Blanchard made the following statement:

"I do not know why my sister should try to take her life. She was happy all day yesterday. When I received the letter it was a great shock to me. I think my sister wrote the letter because the handwriting is very similar. My sister wrote for some of the magazines and read a great deal. This may have affected her mind. I am certainly at a loss to explain the events of the last twenty-four hours."

HOW THE MINE EXPLODED.

JAPANESE STRENGTH TOO MUCH FOR THE RUSSIANS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 6:38 p. m.—The following official dispatch has been received here from Rear-Admiral Girsorovich, the commandant at Port Arthur, addressed to the Emperor:

"PORT ARTHUR, April 13.—The Petropavlovsk struck a mine under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. Vice-Admiral Makaroff evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved, slightly injured. Captain Jackovlev was saved, though severely injured, as were five officers and thirty-two men, all more or less injured.

The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktemsky has assumed command of the fleet."

The following dispatch to the Czar has been received from Viceroy Alexieff:

"MUKDEN, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to Your Majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost, together with the Petropavlovsk."

VOICE CULTURE & SIGHT SINGING.

The Oakland Conservatory of Music has a thoroughly equipped department in the above branches. Voice culture, true Italian method, by which the tones of the singer are correctly placed and beautified. Sight singing, by which the value of a well placed voice is increased to the profit of the singer. The latter is taught by a quick, up-to-date and infallible method. Room 50, 1065 Washington street. Open daily 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Director, Adolf Gregory.

DETROIT EXPLOSION.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—A gasoline explosion at the Cadillac Automobile Works today caused a \$200,000 fire. Four employees were injured.

Wednesday, April 13th.

FOUR THOUSAND YARDS 75 cents SUMMER SILKS

Tomorrow a noteworthy sale of silks begins. There are sixty patterns--4,000 yards---and every yard worth an even dollar.

\$1.00 Value—Pin stripe taffetas, most popular of skirt waist suit silks—browns, blues, greens, reds. 75c per yard

\$1.00 Value—Louisines in small checks in blue and white, black and white and other approved spring colors effects are on sale at 75c per yard

\$1.00 Value—For waists and suits as well, a splendid selection of corded, flaked, and seeded taffetas has been made. 75c per yard

\$1.50 Value—These exquisite striped Dresdens are the very best of the sale silks. You will find them particularly suitable for waists. 75c per yard

TAFT & PENNOYER Broadway Fourteenth

GOVERNOR OF BEIRUT ATTACKED.

BEIRUT, Syria, via Port Said, April 13.—The Governor of Beirut, the scene of the attempt to kill the United States Vice Consul Magelssen, last August, was attacked and fired upon on April 11 by soldiers, who were dissatisfied because their pay was in arrears. He was not injured. His guard returned the fire, wounding eight persons. All is now quiet.



Iron Beds

are extremely popular on account of their sanitary advantages and owing to their low price. The one we sell most frequently is enameled in white but for Dainty Bedrooms the bed should be the same color as paper and furnishing. We have them ENAMELED IN COLORS—green, blue, pink, yellow, red, etc., with beautiful brass trimmings.

Prices to Suit All

If you have not the ready cash you can buy from us and pay a little at a time. Remember, we sell you \$50.00 worth of furniture at \$1.00 per week. See our large show windows for cash bargains.

METROPOLITAN FURNITURE CO. 514-16-18-20 12th St. Bet. Washington and Clay Sts.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill making an appropriation of \$475,000 for the Lewis and Clark expedition to be held next year at Portland, Or. To Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who was present when the measure was signed, the President gave the pen with which he had appended his signature to Senator Mitchell. It will be placed in the archives of the Oregon Historical Society.

OSGOOD'S PLAIN TALK

Recently a prominent drug store in San Francisco used a full page of a paper to tell the public how they were cutting the prices of goods. And there was not a single article mentioned at a lower price than our goods are marked.

It has always been so with us. We have always cut prices and always will. No organization can say to us that we shall not cut below a certain figure. We cut just as low as we please and no firm cuts deeper than we do.

In our new store soon to be opened at Twelfth and Washington, the same principle will be followed as at our old store.

Osgood's THE DRUG CUTTER

The Store that always gives you exactly what you ask for.

Seventh and Broadway OAKLAND

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore conducted as a printing business under the name of Westland Press has been dissolved, and the business will in future be conducted by George E. Beckwith, and the undersigned Otto C. Gerhardt gives notice of withdrawal from business. Dated Oakland, Cal., April 1st, 1904. OTTO C. GERHARDT, G. E. BECKWITH.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION

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Under Auspices

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

Leaving Oakland 6:30 P. M., May 12th
LIMITED TO 100 PASSENGERS

The MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE will conduct a special excursion from Alameda County. Through Pullman sleepers stopping one day at Salt Lake where recital will be arranged for at the Tabernacle. Route going via SOUTHERN PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, UNION PACIFIC AND CHICAGO & ALTON; choice of routes returning either via New Orleans or Chicago or any route desired.

Books of register open at Merchants' Exchange, S. P. Office 13 San Pablo avenue, Union Pacific, 1160 Broadway, Denver & Rio Grande, 1118 Broadway.

Register early, and take advantage of this opportunity.

Call or Write Above Offices for Further Information

THE LATEST NEWS.

FIERCE
BATTLE
RAGING.Japs and Russians are
Hammering Away
at Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 9:30 p.m.—It was rumored here tonight that Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky, acting commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, engaged eighteen Japanese warships off Port Arthur this afternoon.

MAKAROFF'S DEATH
IS REGRETTED.

PARIS, April 13.—8:55 p. m.—The disaster to the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk and the drowning of Admiral Makaroff caused consternation in Russian quarters here and made a deep impression everywhere.

The Foreign Office and the Russian and Japanese representatives, but this view of the loss of the ship was changed when later press dispatches were received.

The death of Admiral Makaroff is generally regarded in official circles as further seriously crippling the Russian naval position.

SENATE PASSES BILLS.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Upon the request of Mr. Fairbanks the Senate today ordered the printing of the late President McKinley's last speech at Buffalo as a public document. In presenting the request, Mr. Fairbanks stated that there are many inquiries for the address. The following bills were passed:

Fixing the salary of the United States Consul at New Chung, China, at \$4000 per annum.

Providing for the opening of the abandoned Fort Abraham Lincoln military reservation in Morton county, North Dakota, to settlement under the homestead laws.

TRANSPORT AGROUND.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Atlantic Transport steamer Missouri which sailed today for Havre, went aground in Gedyne channel at the entrance of New York harbor. The probabilities are that an effort will be made at high tide this evening to float the steamer.

FLOURING MILL BURNED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13.—The flouring mill of the Miner-Hillard Company at Miner's Mills, near here, was destroyed by fire today together with two grain elevators and two houses. Loss \$150,000.

INDIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, April 13.—The House of Commons today by 276 to 61 adopted a resolution sanctioning the employment of Indian troops on the "Political Mission to Tibet."

Commercial
Accounts

Every person who receives or pays out money should have a Commercial Account, and draw checks against it, for it is safer and more convenient to make payments by check than to use cash.

If a receipted bill is lost, the cancelled check remains and is a permanent and certain evidence of payment.

Open Saturday Evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock

The Oakland Bank of Savings

BROADWAY AND TWELFTH

The largest bank in California, outside of San Francisco.

Resources \$12,000,000.00

Cash and United States Bonds 3,415,000.00

ISAAC L. REGUA, PRESIDENT

HENRY ROGERS, VICE-PRES.

W. W. GANTHWAIT, CASHIER

E. C. HAGAN, ASST. CASHIER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized a favorable report of the House joint resolution relating to the exemption of all private property of sea, not contraband of war from capture by belligerent powers.

KNIFE NOT POISONED.

BARCELONA, April 13.—It has been ascertained that the knife used by Joaquin Miguel Aratos, who yesterday attempted the life of Premier Maura, was not poisoned as reported. The doctors say Maura will have fully recovered from his wound in a few days.

Aratos' accomplice is named Mattias Ortel. He admits he is an anarchist.

HERO DENIES REPORT.

PARIS, April 13.—Colonel Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, has written a bitter open letter denying that his approaching marriage induces his resignation from the army.

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JUROR IS
ACCUSED.Appears Intoxicated in
Jury Box in
Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The case of James A. Watson, accused of embezzling \$73,000 from funds in the custody of the auditor of the District of Columbia, was abruptly ended today by the discharge of the jury and the arrest of one of the jurors, Arthur L. Orrison, for contempt of court.

The trial probably will not be begun again until the middle of May.

The termination of the case was precipitated by the request of Orrison to be informed by the court whether Watson was to be tried on the indictment against him or on public opinion.

Justice Pritchard replied that public opinion had nothing to do with the jury which was to consider only the law and the evidence.

Assistant District Attorney Taggart moved the discharge of the jury on the ground that Orrison's question indicated a prejudice against the government in the case. The court promptly discharged the jury, prefacing the action by saying that "the juror is intoxicated and not in condition to sit in the box."

When the juror was brought into court, Justice Pritchard adjudged Orrison in contempt of court and sentenced him to two months in jail.

MAKAROFF KNOWN
IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The news of the death of Admiral Makaroff caused a profound sensation in naval and military circles here, for he was probably better known than any other Russian naval officer. This was because of the fact that he had visited the United States in 1896-97, and also commanded the Russian North Pacific squadron which brought him into frequent contact with American naval officers in those waters and sometimes into American ports on the west coast.

The general opinion is that Makaroff was an officer of singular ability as a sailor, being thoroughly scientific in his methods, of more than usual intelligence and of physical presence which in the matter of personal bravery he had no superior.

When Admiral Makaroff visited the United States at the date named, he went to Newport, where he met Admiral Tilden and Captain Converse, at the war college and torpedo school. Captain Converse said that from first to last he showed the highest powers of observation and he criticized intelligently every detail of the process of making smokeless powder for the navy.

EDITOR O'BRIEN DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Charles O'Brien, editor of the American Celt, who was assaulted on the street and taken to the city hospital in an unconscious condition is dead from his injuries.

ISABELLA'S FUNERAL.

PARIS, April 13.—The imposing funeral service over the remains of the late Queen Isabella today, in the palace of Madrid, was attended by officials and diplomats. A royal train bore the body to Madrid.

KING ALPHONSO'S VISIT.

BARCELONA, April 13.—King Alfonso left here today on the royal yacht Gladiador, to visit the fortress of Montjuich.

WANTS A
FORTUNE.Mrs. Carroll Will Sue
the Klondyke
Millionaire.

BERKELEY, April 13.—Mrs. Christina Carroll says there are lively times ahead for her cousin, Andrew Hunker, the Klondyke millionaire who had her evicted from his residence, 2438 Bancroft Way, a few days ago.

The wealthy miner accused his relative of taking about \$200 worth of lace curtains and linen when she was ejected by the deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Carroll declares that the furnishings were hers and that if promises go for anything she should have been given possession of the house and lot from which she was so unceremoniously removed. She further avers that Hunker will have to prove in court that the furnishings were not hers before she will give them up.

"Andrew Hunker, who is my cousin, has made me the victim of the utmost deception," declared Mrs. Carroll this morning. "He said that, inasmuch as I was his relative, and he was wealthy, he would provide a home for me. Now he has turned me out for some reason that I am unable to account for."

Mrs. Carroll relates that she and Hunker first met while she was working at 1916 California street, San Francisco, at a time when he was residing at 418 California street.

The meeting of the couple occurred in March, 1903, after Mrs. Carroll had seen the death notice of Hunker's wife in the papers. Mrs. Carroll's maiden name was Hunker, and after the meeting of the couple they discovered they were relatives.

"Mr. Hunker seemed delighted that he had found one of his relatives," continued Mrs. Carroll, "and at once offered to give me \$3000 with which to buy a home. When he discovered that nothing pretentious could be secured for that amount, he gave me \$7000 more. Then Mr. Hunker bought a lot on Bancroft way and it was agreed that I was to put up a house with the \$10,000 the understanding being that I was to have both the house and the lot when everything was finished."

Finally Hunker called Mrs. Carroll before his attorney and to her astonishment produced a lease for the residence calling for the monthly payment of \$40. Notwithstanding her surprise, however, Mrs. Carroll signed the paper, Hunker retaining possession of them.

"Then Hunker began to act in a peculiar manner toward me," said Mrs. Carroll. "When I asked him why he was so cross, he merely said, 'I have nothing to say to you' and walked out of the house."

"Now I am thrown out on the world without hardly a dollar and I gave up my position on Hunker's representation," said Mrs. Carroll as she finished her story.

RACE ENTRIES FOR
TOMORROW

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MINE THOUGHT TO
HAVE DRIFTED.EIGHT HUNDRED WERE LOST ON
THE BATTLE-
SHIP.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—6:22 p. m.—It is now believed that the mine which sank the Petropavlovsk had drifted out of its original position.

The definite announcement that Vice Admiral Makaroff was drowned has cast a gloom over the entire city. It is generally believed that it will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Tolstevsky, who was slated to command the Baltic squadron, and that Vice Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will be placed in command of the Baltic squadron.

NOT WILLING TO
PAY DAMAGES.SOUTHERN PACIFIC WANTS A
RETRIAL OF GERTRUDE
JOHNSON'S SUIT.

Arguments on a motion for a new trial in the case of Gertrude Johnson against the Southern Pacific Railway are being heard by Judge Melvin today.

Attorney Stanley Moore said the entire morning on behalf of the railroad in attacking the decision rendered by a jury in the case and will be answered by Attorney E. M. Dumas on behalf of the defendant.

Gertrude Johnson, the plaintiff in the case, was a schoolgirl 16 years of age at the time of the accident, who was returning to her home at Niles on the train and was thrown from the top of the car by a sudden start and her skull fractured, and she was otherwise injured.

The case was tried before a jury and a verdict of \$10,000 damages awarded her. The evidence in the case was to show that the track running into the station was changed and that this particular trip was the first run over the new line. It was dark, and shortly before the stop was made the train started, and the girl was thrown from the top of the car by a sudden start and her skull fractured, and she was otherwise injured.

The girl was thrown on to a pile of ties lying beside the track and her skull fractured, and she was otherwise injured. The case was tried before a jury and a verdict of \$10,000 damages awarded her.

The railroad hopes to be able to pick enough flaws in the trial of the case to nullify it to a new trial of the case, and it will be appealed from to the Supreme Court.

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PASSENGER TRAIN
WRECKED.FIREMAN AND TRAMPS KILLED
AND ENGINEER DIES FROM
INJURIES.

SPOKANE, Washington, April 13.—Great Northern passenger train No. 4 Eastbound, was wrecked near Leavenworth, Washington, last night by an embankment giving way. Fireman Wilson was instantly killed and Engineer Crook was so badly injured that he died soon after the accident. Engineer Crook, a little son, who was riding in the cab cannot be found and is believed to be dead. Three or four hoboes who were stealing rides were also killed.

The engine is on its back in the Wenatchee River, one hundred feet below the track. The mail and baggage cars are part way down the long slope but the passenger cars clung to the rails.

PAGE WON'T KEEP
HIS WIFE.SPENDS ABOUT FOUR DOLLARS A
YEAR FOR CLOTHES AND
IS WORTH MONEY.

Mrs. Jennie Page, whose petition for a divorce from R. B. Page of San Leandro is being heard before Judge Melvin, today still upon the stand answering questions in regard to her life and occurrences which took place in a married life extending over a period of ten years. She has charged her husband with cruelty and to support this has told of his having made her live for days at a time upon soup; that in his rage at her he would wring chickens' necks and flogged a rooster to death; that he gave her insufficient money for her needs, and being of an artistic disposition and able to paint, embroider, and do leather engraving, forced her to do this sort of work until her health broke down under it.

For two days she has been cross-examined by Attorney A. L. Erick who is attempting to get admissions from the witness that will temper her direct testimony. Page the husband sits beside his attorney with ever ready note book in hand and takes down what is prompted to the questioning. His keeping of notes it is stated by attorneys for plaintiff will be his undoing as they have one of his books which it is stated they intend to cross-examine upon.

Page is old. He put his age in the marriage license as fifty when in reality, according to his attorney, he was nearly sixty. At that time Mrs. Page was twenty-one.

The acts of cruelty alleged are general rather than specific. His personality became distasteful to his wife on account of his manner of living, it is claimed, he rarely took a bath, that he spent about \$4 a year on clothes and believed his wife could do the same. It has been shown that he was worth \$20,000 and for several years past has not had to work, but has been able to save his money.

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LABORER KILLED
BY A STREET CAR.

John Fox, a laborer, residing in Emeryville and employed by the Oakland Transit Consolidated, was killed yesterday afternoon by being knocked from a work car on which he was riding and falling beneath the wheels. At twenty-eight and Adeline streets. Witnesses said that he was seated on a shovel the handle of which protruded beyond the edge of the car. A dirt wagon came along and struck the shovel and the result was that Fox was thrown from his seat. His skull was fractured and his leg broken. He died on the street at thirty-second and Adeline streets, and could not reach him. He has no relatives here.

ASKS DAMAGES.

In a complaint filed today Caroline R. Blumenberg alleges that J. M. Upham and J. B. Richardson tore away a dam surrounding a portion of 418 acres of land in Sacramento county and allowed the waters of the river to flow in upon it, destroying the crops and ruining the land for many years to come and asks for \$10,000 damages.

The complaint sets forth that the land was overflowed swamp land, but had been reclaimed and had been fertilized and that large crops of vegetables were grown upon it. She alleges that the defendants removed a part of the dam and that the water has ruined this year's crops and allowed gravel and sediment to flow in upon the land, destroying its usefulness.

BUILDING CAVES IN.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A building has caved in at Eighth

Sports

JIM JEFFRIES COMES TO PREPARE FOR THE BIG BATTLE.

Sports

OAKLAND BASEBALL TEAM LOSSES ONE BUT KEEPS TO THE FRONT.

Sports

HO, FOR THE NEW OAKLAND PLAYED BALL GROUNDS. POOR GAME.

THE FANS HAVE THEIR EYES TURNED TOWARDS IDORA PARK.

Idora Park will hereafter be the home of baseball in Oakland and the little dingy field at Golden Gate is a thing of the past, with few regrets from the average fan.

The new grounds at Idora can be reached by taking the Telegraph avenue cars and the ride from the center of town to the grounds is much shorter than the old one.

The seating capacity is very much larger and the grandstand is a beauty, the entrance being from a stairway built in the center which does away with the late comer, and the annoyance of the fellow who leaves early by standing or walking in from and thereby obstructing your view of the field.

Hereafter if you want to join the crowd that usually rallies up about the last of the eighth inning and drag along in front of others as they wait for the game to be over, you are out of the way. The baseball-going public will very much appreciate the fact that everything has been looked after with the idea in view to have each and every spectator get a good view of the field, no matter where they may be seated.

Oakland will patronize the game of baseball all right if we have a team to represent us that is with the calling. That Oakland has a team this season to be proud of goes without saying, and the way that the Lohmenses landed on the San Francisco and Portland teams demonstrated the fact that we have a team that is a few beans better than any other that represents the different allies in the league.

There is one little blot that the Oakland fans have had every season and something should be done by the management to take some action that will overcome it. The blot referred to is the unfinished game of yesterday morning. For some reason it was not looked upon with such gravitas as it is this year, for the reason that the league is much faster, owing partly to the fact that there are better ball players engaged, and they should play much quicker. The fact that the new ball rule is in vogue, it used to be a means of delay when a batter would stand up and foul off some six or seven balls every time he came to the plate. This has been corrected by the new rule, the first two foul balls a strike and the third foul ball a strike and the batter out. This feature alone should shorten the game to a great extent.

Another means of making the game shorter is the fact that the umpires have absolute control this season and can fine the players who take up time by wrangling, so that can be cut out and will help to shorten the game.

The best way to overcome the whole trouble would be for the captains of each team to instruct his players in the dressing-room that they have to play the game better than they did last year, and that they must get to bat promptly and run to and from their positions in the field.

It may be argued that the running off on the field will tire them out, but if one will stop and consider that the game should be played in less than two hours and that after it is over the boys have a shower and a rub down, and then a dinner, and then a dinner before they go to the afternoon contest, it can be easily figured that they will not suffer much from the little extra exertion.

These suggestions have been made for the reason that baseball is being patronized better this season than it ever has in the past and it should not be allowed to be for some little trifle that can be easily remedied.

The board of directors of the Oakland team are working hard to have Oakland made a good first-class baseball town and they should receive the greater part of their encouragement from the players on the different teams to give the people who attend the games the best they have.

Last season it was a hard matter to get the crowds to go to the games at all at the rate of 25 cents for seats and ladies free. This season the crowds are thronging the grounds and the ladies are charged for the same as the men, and when the Idora park grounds are opened an extra fee of 25 cents will be charged for seats in the grandstand for men, but ladies will be given seats free. It can easily be figured that if a fellow takes his girl to a game this season he pays 75 cents for the same privilege he had last season for 25 cents.

The prices are not the cause of the kick, however, but the man who pays that fee wants his money's worth and nothing makes him sorer than to go home without having seen a full nine innings, and it is up to the players to hand it out in good baseball fashion.

Last Sunday morning the game was started promptly at 10 o'clock, but it was 12-15 before the nine innings were played and two hours and fifteen minutes is entirely too long for a game, and it should not be dragged along to that extent with all the advantages above referred to.

Buck Francks is doing some great hitting for Oakland and the little fellow gets the glad-hand howdies from all the fans on both sides of the fence. Francks was yesterday's favorite in Oakland, but this year he is fast becoming an idol.

Clancy has more than made good on the initial and has thrown up well on low thrown balls and he is a great stickler also. He jumped into the game with but little practice against pitchers who were all new to him but he has scored a hit in every game he has played.

Julie Streib surprised even his most staunch admirers by playing second

GAVE FIRST GAME TO SEATTLE AT TEN TO THREE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	17	12	5	.706
Los Angeles	17	10	7	.588
Tacoma	16	10	6	.625
Seattle	16	7	9	.438
San Francisco	17	7	10	.412
Portland	17	2	15	.118

Oakland was not up to the mark yesterday in the game with Seattle, and made all sorts of hard luck plays. Buchanan had a glass arm and could not keep Parkie Wilson's men down. He was hit hard. His large shoulder of course accounts for his bad work, and under the circumstances he pitched well. Mohler at second for the Seattles played ball to a crisp and was the star on the diamond. Rutledge caught a good game for Oakland. Seattle got seventeen hits from Buchanan and Oakland ten off Barber. The attendance was very small.

SEATTLE.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Van Halten, c.	5	1	2	2	1
Mohler, 2 b.	5	1	2	3	0
Smith, p.	4	1	2	0	0
Fiske, 1 b.	5	1	2	0	0
Hall, s.	5	2	2	6	8
Brashers, b.	4	0	2	11	1
Delahanty, 3 b.	5	0	2	2	0
Wilson, c.	5	1	2	0	0
Barber, p.	4	1	1	0	2
Totals	41	10	17	27	17

OAKLAND.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Gauter, r. f.	4	0	1	5	0
Francks, s.	4	0	1	0	2
Kruger, l. f.	4	0	1	0	2
Dunlevy, c.	4	1	1	3	1
Schaffy, 2 b.	4	0	2	2	1
Henry, 1 b.	4	0	1	0	1
Doveraux, 3 b.	4	0	1	1	0
Rutledge, c.	2	0	0	7	1
Buchanan, p.	3	0	1	0	3
Totals	33	2	10	27	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	Oakland	Seattle
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	0

***** SUMMARY *****
Seaton bases—Smith, Francks, Errors—Hall, Delahanty, Francks, Clancy, Diveraux. Three base hits—Kruger, Dunlevy. Two base hits—Barber, Kruger. Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Brashers. First base on errors—Seattle 1, Oakland 2. Left base on called balls—Off Barber 1, off Buchanan 1. Hit by pitcher—Buchanan 1. Double plays—Mohler to Hall to Brashers 1, Dunlevy to Rutledge, Hall to Mohler 1. Brashers (2). Time of game—2 hours. Balk—Buchanan. Umpire—Dave Carr.

base all last week in a manner that fully verified the assertion that he is an all-around ball player.

Pitchers Graham and Whitridge are still on the shelf with bad arms. Graham has a bad wrist and it may be two or three weeks before he can go into the box.

Smiling Schmidt, Buchanan and Moskman are obliged to do all the twirling for Oakland during the absence of Whitridge and Graham. All three are doing great work and they go in without a kick and do their best to win.

The fans who claimed that Oakland couldn't hit and needed their dander fanned to that weakness, should have seen the game last Sunday afternoon in San Francisco. The boys from this side certainly showed Pitcher Shields that they could swing the wagon-tongue with a vengeance.

Henry Harris has succeeded in getting Mike Fisher of the Tacoma Tigers to let him have Phil Knell. Harris can use Knell with good results no doubt, against the Los Angeles. The Southerners do not land to any degree on a left hander, and why Fisher didn't keep him for another week so that he could try him out against the Los Angeles team is a mystery.

If Oakland can make half as good a showing against the Seattle team it will prove beyond a doubt that there will be but little to it when they again meet Los Angeles.

After Seattle comes the Tacoma Tigers and the only living Mike Fisher, Fisher has a dandy team this year, much to the surprise of many of the fans. Fisher was looked on as a huge joke, and his team was thought to be a lot of old, discarded players that no other manager seemed to want at any price. The joke went the wrong way and Fisher is more than making the other teams get a huge dose of sea-sick. Kneff has turned out to be a great pitcher and the entire team will doubt give Oakland a run when they get at it next week.

Schaffy is back in the game again and the heart of the Oakland fan is thereby gladdened. Schaffy has made such a good impression that he is easily the favorite of the whole team.

If Graham and Whitridge can get into condition by the time Oakland meets Los Angeles there will be a different story to tell in the Southland regarding our team.

The crowd at the morning game last Sunday was the largest in the history of the grounds and it was a fitting farewell.

The crowds at the Sunday afternoon games at the home grounds are as large as the Sunday audiences of last season.

After a spirited contest it has been decided to dub the San Francisco team the "Seals." Now then to break the Seals.

It might be a good idea to select a name for the Oakland team and it some agitator will get it started there would be some good selections handed in.

Mike Steffani who pitched for Oak-



JACK MUNRO WHO WILL COME HERE TO FIGHT JIM JEFFRIES.

STUDENTS DECIDE TO BUILD ATHLETIC STADIUM.

Bleachers That Will Accommodate 30,000 People Will Be Erected for Next Intercollegiate Game.

BREKELBY, April 12.—Plans for the immense athletic stadium which is to be built on the Hillgass tract by the Associated Students of the University of California were finally accepted at a meeting of the executive committee last night. The grounds which are to be prepared on the Hillgass field will be ready in time for next year's intercollegiate game. Since the meeting of the executive committee the former plans for the grounds were revised in such a way as to give a forty-foot wide aisle between the bleachers. The board of regents has voted to allow action taken by the executive committee to stand as final, so work on the much-needed improvement will be begun in the near future under the supervision of Architect Howard.

BASE RUNNING GODLEY MAY BE A MURDERER.

KNELL DOES THE PITCHING AND GETS GOOD SUPPORT. AFTER HAVING BEEN WANTED TWO YEARS.

Joe Godley, alias Joe Kelly, a negro employed as a laborer by the Norris & Rowe Circus Company, was arrested at the circus grounds at Pittsburg and Groesbeck yesterday on a charge of having murdered Police Officer Hinkle at Pittsburg, Kansas, on December 26, 1902.

Police officials at San Jose who have been in communication with the authorities at Pittsburg, Kansas, concerning Godley, were instrumental in the latter's arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Drechsmeier of Santa Clara county, in company with Detective Joyce of this city, went to the circus grounds yesterday and arrested Godley. The negro was taken to San Jose last night and placed in jail. According to a dispatch from San Jose, Godley admits his identity.

The dispatch reads as follows: "Godley," the negro brought here to night, is terror-stricken and declares he will be lynched if he is taken back to Kansas. He admits that he is the man wanted for killing Policeman Hinkle at Pittsburg.

"My brother was lynched after the murder," Godley says. "I feel sure I will be lynched, too," said Godley. Godley says an affray occurred at a colored ball on Christmas night, 1902, that he was struck with a club by his brother, that he then knocked the brother down and ran away soon after hearing a shot fired which he believes killed the policeman. He went to his home, twelve miles away, he says the mob, finding he had escaped, took his brother, who had been lying up in the jail eight hours earlier for drunkenness, and lynched him.

TO GIVE A TEA. The ladies of Apromatux Relief Corps No. 5, W. R. C., will give an Euchreolitea Tea tomorrow afternoon.

An interesting program will be presented. After refreshments, score cards will be furnished to those desiring to play whist. Prizes will be given the winners.

JEFFRIES READY UNINTERESTING KEEFE WAS TOO FOR MUNROE, RACE DAY. GOOD.

WILL GO INTO TRAINING AT HARBIN SPRINGS MONDAY. ANYTHING TO WIN AT ANY TIME WAS THE BEST WAY TO BET. CHAMPIONS GOT BUT FOUR HITS AND A SOLITARY.

Jim Jeffries has come back to his native sod and will go into training at once for his battle with Munroe, the Montana miner. Jeff is in the best of health and seems to be glad that he can get a rest from theatrical engagements and get back into the mil circle.

Jeffries is scheduled to meet the miner June 1st for the Yosemite Club at Mechanics' pavilion.

When asked about the prospective tournament Jeffries said: "Billy Delaney knows all about it. I know nothing. I have been so busy on the road that I have not had time to get hold of the details. Delaney knows what to do and I will abide by his opinion. I know I am to meet Munroe and shall begin training at once."

"I shall stay here in Oakland until Monday and then go back to my old quarters at Harbin Springs. I had a good time on the road and made a few dollars, but going into training again is a proper thing for me and I am glad to get there."

Munroe will soon leave for the coast.

SPORTING NOTES.

Dixie Kid and Joe Walcott will probably fight May 5th.

Sam McVey and Jack Johnson have been matched.

Jack Johnson will train for his match with Sam McVey at Link Dennis' gymnasium in West Oakland.

Wilcox, the pole vaulter for the University, sprained his ankle on the cinder path.

Parkie Wilson's men didn't do a thing to Oakland in the first series of the ball games yesterday. Score 10 to 3.

Oakland still on top! One game lost, not out of order. There are others coming.

Champion Angels got a run. Tacoma got four.

Los Angeles and Oakland still tied.

San Francisco beat Portland on the diamond 4 to 1.

The Kennel club dog show opened today.

Now the Neils say that it was money, not weight, that caused the match between Frankie Neill and Abe Attell.

Sam McVey arrived in San Francisco and is training for his fight with Jack Johnson at Miller's road house at Colma.

Champion "Jeff" has come back to his old stamping ground.

Watkins' Overton came near being a hundred to one shot winner.

Charlie McCafferty now owns Horton.

The Skull and Keys defeated the Faculty nine by 18 to 16. The game was very poorly played.

The New Jersey Legislature says no more pigeon killing.

Miss Mabel Ray is tennis champion of Stanford. She won the title yesterday.

U. C. will not reduce number of entries in the field events. Stanford's bid was good but not accepted.

They say that Mansard is to be the wire in the fourth race today.

Yale defeated Columbia at baseball in the eighth. The score was 1 to 0.

The card today at Emeryville is better.

Emmet King coach last year for Indiana University will coach the University of Maine football team this year.

Young Dempsey, prize fighter, who was recently arrested on the charge of assault will appear for trial April 15th.

Stockton and the Jesse Moores played ball yesterday at Stockton, the former winning by 6 to 4.

Young Corbett and his manager, Harry Pollock, sail for England this week.

Jimmy Britt is vaudeville; Young Corbett to England. A show on both sides of the pond.

CHARLES L. PIERCE WANTS JEWELRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Charles L. Pierce, agent for the National Cash Register Company, has had trouble with Captain of Detectives Martin and Chief Whittman over his effort to regain jewelry valued at \$800 that was stolen from his residence, on January 3 last. Pierce's residence in Oakland was burglarized. The stolen goods were sold to L. Goodman, a pawnbroker at 633 Washington street, a few days later. The police were notified and Goodman turned over the jewelry to the police that they might deliver the same to Pierce on the payment of \$25 which was the price Goodman advanced on the jewelry.

Pierce is alleged to have promised to pay the money and take his jewelry, but he failed to do so. Yesterday he wanted Captain Martin to return the goods to him without any payment. Martin refused and Pierce now claims that the police are illegally holding his property.

Martin says Pierce wants him to go out of his jurisdiction and give him back the stolen goods without an order of police.

POLICE RAID A PRIZE FIGHT. NEW YORK, April 13.—The police raided a prize fight early today at Broadway and Sixty-fifth street and took 150 prisoners including the alleged principals. The fighters and many of the men in the crowd were negroes. Clubs were freely used by the police who met the unexpected resistance from the onlookers.

There was a lot of bad horses throughout yesterday's card. The weather was fine and the track fast. Watkins' Overton was almost a good thing in the fourth race, but could not land at his price of 100 to 1, though he ran second. The attendance was small and the day of little interest.

The first race was taken by Lou Cliveden in the seven furlongs. Lou had the field at her mercy and ran away from the lot with ease. The start was fair. Louis M. did a lot of unnecessary fancy steps and delayed the field at the post. Judge Voorhies was the favorite in the closing but landed for a show. The horse was not up to the mark and did not run a game race though the battle for place with Tanhauser was not bad. Tanhauser was played heavily, but could not back up the proposition of his backers to win. Borneo on Varro, rode a fair race, but the horse was bad and finished fifth. The horses came home in the following order: Cliveden, Tanhauser, Judge Voorhies, Resigned, Varro, Mordene, Homerie, Brissac, Harka, Orpheus, Louis M., Charlie Schweser, Joe John, Beulah and Arthur Ray. Conger did not run. The time for the seven furlongs was 1:29.

The second race of four furlongs came to a finish in a hard drive of four. Del Carina taking the wire by three-quarters of a length. Larsen put up a good drive on the fly and won all the way. The horse had the horse in a good position from the start and rode a clever race.

Jones on Velna rode a clever race. Bill Short did not do as he should have done at the last of the race and hung back behind the third place. Velna was second. Sileo got a fierce drive and though played some was not in the running and came fourth. Saccharate, M. A. Powell, McGregor, Robert Mitchell, Tarcoola Belle and Sun Rose also ran.

Sheehan put up a good ride on The Bugaboo in the third race and won out handily. Montana Peers was well ridden and made a good fight, but was outgamed. Toto Gratiot was not in the game though played as the favorite. Polonus ran third, but did not start early enough to take the wire. Lacy Atheling had too much easily speed and should have done better if the jockey, Rouch, had used more judgment. Gracie, who was a pocket at the turn and couldn't get out. Eduray was a disappointment. The time for the seven furlongs was 1:28 1/2.

Possart looked for the best horse in the fourth race and stood by his appearance, winning easily. East Master looked good in the paddock stalls, but the horse could not get into the money and ran next to last. Watkins' Overton came near doing something and bore his price at 100 to 1 into second place. Knapp's 3, Mend for a show. Mocorito was played strongly, but was not good enough to do any cashing. Cloche d'Or, Ripper, Past Master and Florestan also ran. Boutoniere and Gold Finder were scratched. The time for the mile and seventy yards was 1:46.

The fifth race had a lot of second fatters, but Beau Ormonde took the wire easily. Whoa Bill did a little good acting but Beau Ormonde had the race. Gracie, who was a pocket at the turn and couldn't get out. Eduray was a disappointment. The time for the seven furlongs was 1:28 1/2.

It came to Horton in the last race of one mile and a sixteenth. Last Knight made a good fight and landed second, while I know did not know enough to get there and ran third. Ray Dare, the favorite, was fourth. The time made was 1:48.

SUMMARY.

First Race (Seven furlongs). Lou Cliveden (Jones), 16 to 1. 1. Tanhauser (Connell), 7 to 1. 2. Judge Voorhies (Wright), 6 to 1. 3. Resigned, Varro, Mordene, Homerie, Brissac, Harka, Orpheus, Louis M., Charlie Schweser, Joe John, Beulah and Arthur Ray also ran. Conger was scratched. Time, 1:29.

Second Race (Four furlongs). Del Carina (Larsen), 2 to 1. 1. Velna (J. Jones), 8 to 1. 2. Bill Short (Knapp), 15 to 1. 3. Sileo, Saccharate, Mitchell, Tarcoola Belle and Sun Rose also ran. Time, 0:49.

Third Race (Seven furlongs). The Bugaboo (J. T. Sheehan), 8 to 1. 1. Montana Peers (Crawshaw), 5 to 1. 2. Polonus (Haskell), 15 to 1. 3. Toto Gratiot, Lady Atheling, Gracie, Eduray, Robert Mitchell, Tarcoola Belle and Sun Rose also ran. Time, 1:28 1/2.

Fourth Race (One mile and seventy yards). Possart (McBride), 6 to 1. 1. Watkins' Overton (McBride), 100 to 1. 2. Merwan (Knapp), 15 to 1. 3. Mocorito, Angle, Canio, Cloche d'Or, Ripper, Past Master and Florestan also ran. Gold Finder and Boutoniere were scratched. Time, 1:46.

Fifth Race (One mile and a half furlongs). Beau Ormonde (Bonner), 7 to 1. 1. Whoa Bill (J. T. Sheehan), 60 to 1. 2. Peter J. (W. Dugan), 7 to 1. 3. Ink, Ishlar, St. George, Flush, of Gold and Mindano also ran. Egyptian Princess, Olympian, Nobe, Saul of Tarsus, Lozano, Gladys Bell and Malwell were scratched. Time, 1:07 1/4.

Sixth Race (One mile and one sixteenth). Horton (J. Lewis), 6 to 1. 1. Last Knight (Watson), 15 to 1. 2. I Know (Wright), 4 to 1. 3. Ray Dare, Axminster, Petrolia and Rosalie also ran. Time, 1:48.

OVERWEIGHTS. Joe John 1, Tanhauser 4, Arthur Ray 3, Tarcoola Belle 2, McGregor 1, M. A. Powell 1, Sileo 1, Polonus 3, Ripper 1, Lady Atheling 3, Dunganon 2, The Bugaboo 3, Constable 2.

Tacoma took Los Angeles down to the merry music of 1 to 1. Keefe for Tacoma pitched a strong game, and was too much for Los Angeles. Wheeler did well for the Angels, but did not get support.

The score was as follows: RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonce, 3b. Flood, First base on errors—Los Angeles 0, Tacoma 2. Left on base—Los Angeles 0, Tacoma 2. First base on called balls—Off Wheeler 2. Struck out—By Wheeler 5, by Keefe 4. Hit by pitcher—Graham, Spies, Ross. Time of game—1 hour 30 minutes. Umpire—Horton.									

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The baseball schedule is announced and the games will be played at Idora Park on the following dates:

- April 17—Oakland vs. Seattle.
- April 19—Oakland vs. Tacoma.
- April 24—Oakland vs. Tacoma.
- April 26—San Francisco vs. Los Angeles.
- May 1—San Francisco vs. Los Angeles.
- May 3—San Francisco vs. Los Angeles.
- May 5—San Francisco vs. Los Angeles.
- May 10—Oakland vs. Los Angeles.
- May 12—Oakland vs. Los Angeles.
- May 17—Oakland vs. Los Angeles.
- May 22—Oakland vs. Los Angeles.
- May 24—San Francisco vs. Portland.
- May 29—San Francisco vs. Portland.
- May 31—Oakland vs. Portland.
- June 5—Oakland vs. Portland.
- June 7—San Francisco vs. Oakland.
- June 12—San Francisco vs. Oakland.
- July 15—Oakland vs. San Francisco.
- July 17—Oakland vs. San Francisco.
- July 20—Oakland vs. Seattle.
- July 24—Oakland vs. Seattle.

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SIXTH STREET

Mrs. Peter Holme, wife of Peter Holme, salmon fisher, 613 Sixth street, says: "Mr. Holme went to Alaska for some months. Shortly before he went away his back ached so he could not work, and I honestly believe if it had not been for the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at a drug store, he would have been unable to make the journey. Mr. Holme had attacks of backache for many years. At first they were mild, but with the passing of time they came more frequently and were much more severe. The last one was very severe, and when Doan's Kidney Pills stopped it and enabled him to return to work, to say we entertain a very high opinion of the preparation mildly expresses the fact."

DUPONT AVENUE

E. M. Fraser, with the Harbor Commission, residence 2220 Dupont avenue, Berkeley, says: "If I had not been positively certain that Doan's Kidney Pills were doing me good I never would have returned to a drug store and bought a second box. The dull aching in my back was just the common ordinary form of pain in and around the kidneys, never severe enough to lay a man up, but recurring at intervals frequent enough and annoying enough to cause considerable discomfort. Doan's Kidney Pills positively stopped the last attack and since then I have made more than one of my friends and acquaintances aware of this fact, for I think a remedy which can be depended upon should be known to everybody."

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FIFTH STREET

James Deal, residence 820 Fifth street, says: "For three years I was subject to attacks of backache, each successive attack later was of longer duration and much more acute than its predecessor. Some of them lasted for three days at a time, although I knew from the backache and from the action of the kidneys that there was something radically wrong with my kidneys. I tried to check the trouble, let alone cure it, was a mystery. Reading about Doan's Kidney pills induced me to try that remedy and my father went to the Owl Company's store for a box. It helped the last attack and I purchased a second. The aching ceased and the kidney secretions resumed their normal condition. This may be the means of relieving others in and around Oakland who are annoyed with kidney complaint and are at a loss to know what to do to get relief."

East Seventeenth Street

Mrs. Leggett, of 762 East Seventeenth street, Oakland, Calif., writes: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold. I gave them to a son of mine and they have done him so much more good than the doctors here who said he had Bright's disease and would never get well. The secretions from his kidneys were green and his back nearly killed him. Now he is practically well. I recommend these pills in every case when I have the opportunity."

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DETAILS OF FIGHT AS TOLD BY ARRIVALS FROM THE ORIENT.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 13.—Details of the fight between the Russian cruiser Varig and the Japanese fleet, which have never been published on this side, were supplied by passengers of the Northern Pacific liner Victoria, just arrived from the Orient. The principal details relate to the awful effects of the Japanese shell fire and the strange attacks of late date given the following version of the history: combat.

The Japanese threw shots across the Russian's bows as a signal to heave to and surrender. The only answer the Russian made was to crowd on more fire and the Varig began to leave the Korietz and steaming 24 knots headed straight for the Japanese flagship. The object was to get as close as possible to the Japanese as the Varig's guns were only six and four-tenths inches and quite useless at the damage range of the Japanese guns. This was at five minutes before noon.

The Japanese fleet was deployed into line facing the approaching steamer, apparently not intending to bring their whole force to bear on them. The two Japanese vessels that smashed the Varig to pieces were the Asama and Chiyoda; no other vessels of the Japanese fleet took part.

Not long after the warning shots the two Japanese ships let loose their whole batteries, the noise being terrific. The Varig swerved to eastward and gave the Japanese her starboard broadside. All about her the sea was torn into foam and spouting fountains of water with machine gun fire and exploding shells. Her steering gear was smashed early in the fight and she had to depend entirely on her engines to steer. Seeing it was impossible to make the eastward passage the Varig's commander headed for the west and came around in a course which brought the Varig much nearer the Japanese. Then the deadly work was done on her. Ten of her twelve gun captains were shot away. A shell struck

her foremast, passed between the arm and body of a gunner who had his head on his hip and bursting, killed every man on the foremast. Both bridges were destroyed by bursting shells and Captain Rubleff was seriously wounded.

A lieutenant who was in the conning tower peering through the observation slit, had his face beaten clean in and his head reduced to a pulp by the terrific impact of a shell which struck the slit just opposite his face and exploded.

The scenes on the fore and aft decks were sickening. The Varig's surgeon went violently insane shortly after the engagement so that the wounded had to wait until the boats with medical assistance arrived from the neutral ships. The explosion of the Korietz was so violent that the neutral commanders asked that the Varig be not blown up. She was accordingly set on fire and sunk. The Varig's forty-one dead were placed in one of the cabins and buried and went down with their ship.

WILL TRY AND STOP REMARRYING.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A tentative agreement has been reached between representatives of the principal Protestant Church denominations in secret conference here by which it is hoped to prevent the marriage of a divorced person by a minister of another church, if the marriage is forbidden by the rules of the church to which the person seeking remarriage belongs. Present at the conference were Bishop Doane, Bishop McVicker, Bishop Coadjutor Greer, the Rev. Dr. John Fulton of Philadelphia and delegates from the Presbyterian, Methodist, Reformed, Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational and Reformed Presbyterian denominations.

A committee was appointed by Bishop Doane to appeal to the public on the "grave dangers of existence laxity in the frequency of divorces."

The resolution adopted was as follows:

"That, in recognition of the comity which should exist between Christian churches, it is desirable, and would tend to increase the spirit of Christian unity, for each church represented in the conference to advise and if ecclesiastical authority will allow, to enjoin its ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage the ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which said party seeking to be married holds membership."

WILL LECTURE ON POSTAL SYSTEM.

BERKELEY, April 13.—The Agricultural Club has announced that there will be an address by Edward Berwick on the subject of "The Postal System" in the Students' Observatory, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Other clubs of the University have been invited to be in attendance.

The Agricultural Club will also hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in room 2, in the Agricultural Building, to hear the report of the committee recently appointed to draft a pamphlet on the "Needs of the Agricultural College."

DEBATE ON LABOR UNIONS.

PRO AND CON ARGUED BEFORE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, April 13.—In a debate before the Aldine Club on labor unions, John Kirby Jr., President of the Employers' Association of Dayton, Ohio, and a member of the executive committee of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America has declared the "record of unions" "is black with shame, injustice, crime and defiance of law."

He was opposed by Professor John R. Commons who held that the unions are a necessary product of the present industrial system.

After discussing trades unionism generally, Mr. Kirby declared that times are changing rapidly and added "The past year has witnessed a marvelous change all along the lines. When we read the history of the year we shall find it fraught with change in public sentiment and in the attitude of the public press. We shall find it laden with records of determined employers and business men as well as workers who have met the issue and won their freedom; we shall find it to record one of the most, if not the most, eventful year in our national history in uprising of the people against in evil that threatens not only destruction of the nation's commerce and industries, but the natural and constitutional rights of its citizens as well."

In his reply, Professor Commons admitted some mistakes on the part of the unions, but he added: "Under the conditions I sometimes wonder that they are as law-abiding as they are."

Stricter lines against immigrants, he believed, furnished the only solution of the problem as now presented.

PICTURE OF EMPRESS.
NEW YORK, April 13.—The Chinese

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PIEDMONT CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

At the meeting of the Piedmont District Improvement Club last night it was announced that all of the rights of way for the long wished for sewer had been secured and steps were taken for a district mass meeting of property owners in order that the work can be pushed to completion at the lowest possible cost. The date of the mass meeting will be announced next Tuesday evening.

During the week nearly 2000 feet of sidewalks were commenced on Piedmont and Monte Vista avenues, and last night the majority of the residents of Linda avenue announced that they would sidewalk and macadamize their street.

The City Engineer has almost completed the survey and map of the proposed boulevard on the banks of Cemetery creek, so definite action can be taken in that matter at the next Council meeting.

COLORED MEN AGAINST CHINESE.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The curious spectacle of two colored men asking the punishment of four Chinese for a denial of civil rights has been furnished by a case in Justice Everett's court. A white jury decided that the colored men had not suffered sufficient impairment of their rights to justify a fine.

D. R. Cooper and Daniel Robinson, the negro complainants, entered a Chinese restaurant on March 23 and asked to be served. The Chinese in charge said they were out of the dishes desired. Thereupon the two colored men departed and presently returned with constables, who arrested Moy You, Moy You Kay, Moy Quong and Moy Sam, the owners of the cafe. The complainants alleged that the Chinese in refusing to serve them had violated

the Illinois civil rights act, which gives the negroes equal privileges in restaurants and theatres with whites.

When the case came to trial the Chinese demanded a jury. They were represented by former United States District Attorney Thomas M. McChrister, while W. G. Anderson, a colored lawyer, appeared for the complainants.

After hearing the arguments the jury deliberately a few minutes and returned a verdict exonerating the Chinese.

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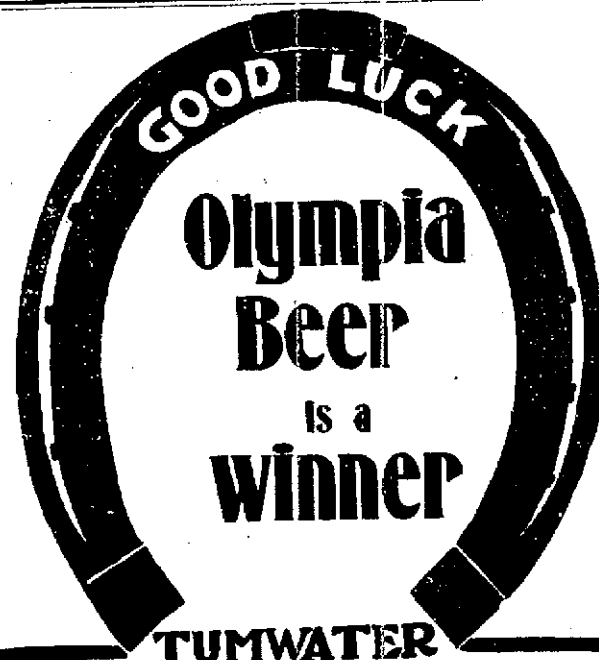
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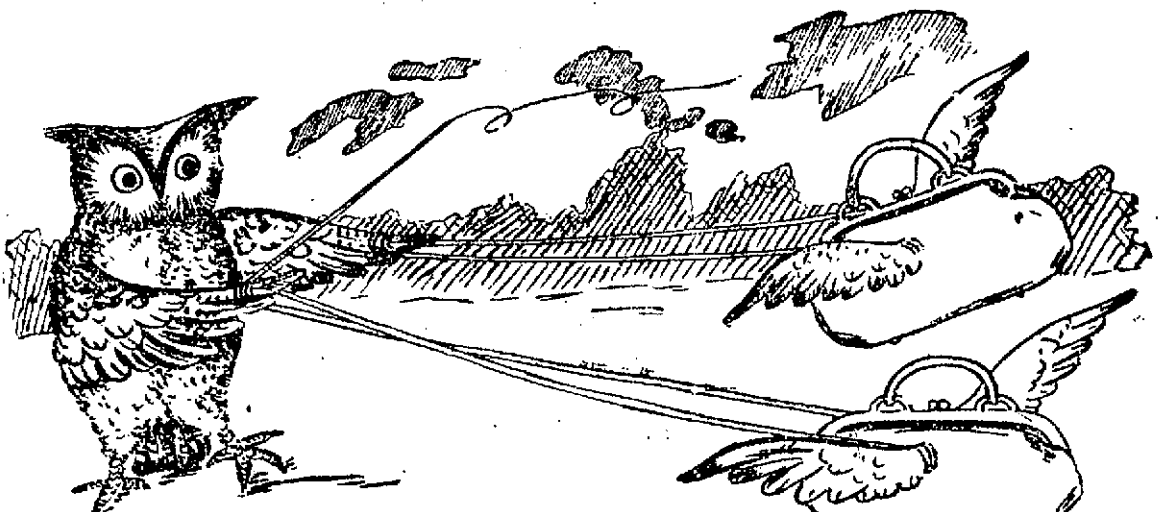
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Some Phases of Conservatism

The Sacramento Bee is somewhat wroth at the conservative citizens of that town, judging from a fiery philippic it directs against the amiable class of men who hoist their umbrellas or go inside every time there is a cloud in the political sky. This paragraph is a sample of the Bee's opinion of conservatives:

"Your 'conservative citizen' is usually a moral coward, a barnacle on the local ship of state, a clog in the wheels of municipal reform and progress, a deadweight of wind and law when the wagon is ready to start, and a continuous brake after the wheels have commenced to go around. He is a trimmer, a hesitator, an apologist on every moral issue which in any way happens to touch the dimes in his pocket. He stutters, and stammers, and finally is speechless, when he should be open, bold, and fearless in advocacy of those things which make for a city's communal welfare and home advancement, and in denunciation of public men and measures which ever trim sails to the Devil's side on every proposition. If Lucifer could have a rehearing, such a man would not fall in under the banner of Christ, for fear he might offend His Satanic Majesty."

Now will the conservatives be good?

While the characterization of our Sacramento contemporary is violent and testy, it must be said that much which passes for conservatism is sheer moral cowardice; another modicum of it is rank phariseism, and still another part is the indifference of selfishness. How many men do we all know who will refuse to openly make any stand or effort in behalf of a proposition they will privately admit to be right and for the best interests of the community? How often do we find men excusing themselves from taking part in some public movement because to do so will "injure their business." "I don't want to make enemies" is a stock excuse for failure to perform civic duties. Abuses go unchecked continually because the "conservative" element lies down and crawls under the table the moment they are attacked. Men of this stamp leaving the fighting of abuses to other men who have no business to injure and who are not so timid about making enemies, with the natural result.

Genuine conservatism is an excellent and necessary thing, but the bogus article is the most exasperating clog on advancement that is to be found. The bogus article is not conservative from conviction or habit of thought, but evades the responsibilities of citizenship from a variety of petty motives, usually a mixture of sordidness and cowardice. An aggressive and robust liberalism is more entitled to respect than the inertia of a craven, sordid selfishness. Most of us have heard of the fellow who peddled root beer at a fire and excused himself for not assisting in quenching the flames by saying he never meddled with other people's business. That fellow represents a certain type of a conservative.

Since Judge Parker has loomed up as a Presidential candidate it has been discovered that he was quite an active politician in his younger days. He was chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee in 1885, and was offered the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with David B. Hill but declined. While at the head of the State Committee he proved himself a capable political manager. The Judge is therefore not the unsophisticated jurist the public has been led to believe. A man who was doing active politics with Dave Hill twenty years ago is surely no novice at the game.

The citizen who desires to see his community well governed and have it progress should not imbibe the impression that balloting by machine will obviate the necessity of going to the polls and casting his vote. The machine can only insure an honest poll and a fair count—it cannot vote itself. It cannot remedy the default of the stay-at-home citizen, who is the first to complain of defects in administration and the last to make any personal effort to straighten matters out.

The Atlanta Constitution is running some dark horse Southern man for the Presidency in 1908. Why does it not come out for Booker Washington at once? He has already dined at the White House.

The fact that the slain Tibetans had Russian guns in their hands does not disqualify the fact that they were killed by British guns.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska, has entered the lists as a defender of "small families." His argument is specious enough as far as it goes but it fails to deal with the concrete facts and their physiological application. It can be summed up in the statement that small families of children can be bred in greater comfort and educated with less care and expense than large families. This ignores the lessons of experience and the fundamental question of the morality of tampering with the laws of generation. The "small family" policy inevitably ends in no family. Race suicide is the result. Its effect on the physical stamina of a people is as bad as its effect on their moral stamina. This is illustrated by the decay of the French nation and of the older stock in New England. When a people reach the stage of deeming it inconvenient or vulgar to breed a decline sets in that is only arrested by the introduction of harder races less indisposed to be inconvenienced and less refined in the matter of letting nature take its course.

Oakland as a Summer Resort

California has many different kinds of climate, but all kinds are embraced in three parallel zones that are tempered by latitude. The first of these climatic zones embraces the seaward slopes and valleys of the Coast Range, the second the great interior valleys and the third the Sierra Nevada mountains and valleys above the foothills. In crossing the State at any period of the year three marked types of climate will be encountered. In summer, however, the changes are much more marked than they are in winter.

By experience Californians have learned that it is very beneficial to make periodical changes in climatic environment. The resident of the coast finds that it is rejuvenating to go into the warm belt in the interior and up in the high mountains during the heated term. The people of the interior valleys find the cool moist breath of the sea as bracing as wine after coming from the high dry temperature of the great interior basin; the cool, sharp rarefied air near the summit of the Sierra Nevada they also find to be a tonic to the system. The mountaineers find an agreeable change at the seashore. So every summer there is a stream of visitors from the interior to the more accessible and convenient towns and resorts on the coast. Many of the more well-to-do residents of the interior regularly send their families to the coast for a stay of two or three months, even if they cannot come themselves. Such people do not seek fashionable seaside resorts, but find residence in the towns around the bay of San Francisco more agreeable to them than elsewhere. Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda are favorite abiding places for these summer visitors. Here they find churches, a cultured, hospitable society and all the conveniences of life, including theaters, lectures, concerts and other amusements which they can enjoy with a complete change of scene and climate. The summer school at Berkeley draws a large number of people here annually. In fact the Alameda shore of the bay furnishes an ideal summer residence for people living in the interior, and it has really become a summer resort of magnitude.

This is as gratifying to our local pride as it is a convincing testimony to the charm and salubrity of our climate, but singularly enough we have neither cultivated nor advertised our advantages in this respect. If more effort were made to draw summer visitors here and to provide them with accommodations after they came, the number who annually come here for a few weeks or a few months' stay might easily be trebled. Unfortunately, we lack hotel accommodations of the kind that appeal to summer visitors. Our bathing places are neglected, the accommodations poor and the surroundings mean. There is a pleasant beach and warmer water in Alameda than at Santa Cruz, but somehow we neither appreciate the fact nor try to make others appreciate it. We have never tried to cultivate the summer resort business, have made no effort to cater to it. We even go away for bathing and fishing when we have better at home than we get elsewhere. Our greatest dereliction, however, is the failure to provide suitable hotel accommodations for tourists and summer visitors. If we had a first-class hotel properly located and provided with suitable grounds, like the Vendome at San Jose, for instance, we would have a stream of travel coming and going all the time. The erection of less pretentious and less expensive hostels would follow, and the reputation of Oakland as one of the most delightful resorts in California would go abroad in the land. As it is, people dwelling elsewhere have to find out about us for themselves and have to hustle around to get accommodations as best they may. Is there no way to remedy this state of affairs, no way by which Oakland can be supplied with the facilities which other places find indispensable to their prosperity?

Attorney-General Knox's Peculiar Action

It is surprising that Attorney-General Knox should come to the aid of James J. Hill when E. H. Harriman applies to the court for a writ of intervention to preserve the rights of himself and associates. Hill has attempted to play Harriman a scurvy trick, and in seeking to protect his own rights Harriman in no wise menaces the rights of the Government. He does not desire to reopen the issue between the Government and the Northern Securities Company, but asks leave to intervene so that in entering the final decree the rights of the several interests involved in the Northern Securities trust may be defined and protected. All he asks is an order for the return of the stock he placed in the Northern Securities trust that has been dissolved by order of court. Attorney-General Knox objects to his being allowed to intervene to this extent. Unless the Attorney-General believes such intervention will threaten the Government's victory his action is inexplicable. In California we are particularly interested in the matter because Hill is posing as the champion of the Sound ports in his controversy with Harriman. He is trying to build up the commerce of Seattle at the expense of San Francisco, and to that end is resorting to the sharpest of sharp practice in dealing with Harriman that he may retain control of the Northern Pacific and Burlington roads. Instead of returning to Harriman and his associates the stock in those roads that they placed in the Northern Securities pool, he is offering them stock in his own road, the Great Northern. He says he is doing this in the interest of the Northwest. One might inquire how the interests of the Northwest invested him with either the legal or moral right to confiscate the property of others. It is also pertinent to inquire why Attorney-General Knox has given negative assistance to the Hill scheme.

The pith of the parcels post agitation appears to be a desire on the part of the big department stores in the larger cities to get themselves cheap expressage through the mails to the disadvantage of local merchants in the interior who are compelled to ship their goods in bulk as freight. The parcels post would compel the government to carry packages at small charges, and at a very great loss to the government. It would compel people of this coast to stand their pro rata of this loss and at the same time it would take the money out of circulation here and concentrate it in the large cities of the East. It would place the big department stores of Chicago and New York in direct and unjust competition with local merchants. Incidentally, we believe that it would greatly affect the prosperity of the people themselves, except in the very large cities where the business would be concentrated. So far as we can see there is no crying necessity for a parcels post, the agitation for one being worked up mainly by the retailers in the big cities.

The Supreme Court showed little respect for the divine light of the coal kings. How about the divine right of the beef barons? They seem to be taking a little more than the traffic will bear.

Mr. Bryan's tenacious adherence to the theorem that he is the only honest man in his party promises to cause a divorce between him and his party. Worse still, it promises to leave the Democratic party without an honest man. It is extraordinary how so small a particle was capable of leavening so great a lump.

Although Grover Cleveland declines to be the Democracy's Presidential candidate he is very plainly not averse to acting as guide, philosopher and friend to the party. He thinks he can show it a softer place to fall than Mr. Bryan can.

Mr. Scott of Kansas may be a well meaning person, but his persistence in bringing forward the social side of the race question in Congress when no legislative issue is presented is both profitless and irritating. It is the social side of the race controversy that causes the extreme bitterness, and it is precisely on social grounds that the negroes have been deprived of their political rights. Agitation of the social aspects of the race question has afforded a pretext for "Jim Crow" laws and other legislation aimed at the black man. In other words, fool friends of the negro, in endeavoring to prescribe the social status of the colored people at the South, have stirred up a vindictive antagonism that has reacted on the colored people. Mr. Scott's former experience should have taught him to let this matter alone, but he returned to his mutton with the same avidity a sheep-killing dog displays in returning to old tricks. It ought to be apparent to him that he is not helping the negro nor doing anything to either solve or soothe the race question. Irritating a ranking sore is not the way to cure it.

SOME PASSING JESTS, Chips From Other Blocks

"Do you believe in letting the office seek the man?"
"Well, that depends on whether the man can get along just as well as not without the office."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Justwed—My dear, when we were engaged I always slept with your last letter under my pillow.
Justwed—And I too, darling, often went to sleep over your letters.—Chicago Journal.

NO BOSSING.
Magistrate—Will you take this man to be your lawful husband, love, honor and obey him?
Miranda—Look hyar, judge, I'll 'gree to wash an' iron for dis nigger, but I aon't gwine ter 'low him ter boss me.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

IN STOCK EXCHANGE TERMS.
"Pretty lively bull movement," observed the friend of the man who managed to get over the fence without being gored. "Very," said the other. "I'm glad I wasn't cornered."—Smart Set.

CRUEL SPORT.
Benevolent Old Gentleman—Don't you think fishing a cruel sport?
Fisherman—I should think it was. I've been sitting here five hours and never had a single bite, and I've got three wasp stings and been eaten up with flies, and the sun's taken all the skin off the back of my neck!—Pick-Me-Up.

Her mother eyed him with cold consideration.
"I suppose you have come to press suit?" she said in heavy tones.
"No, no," he replied. "I pressed it at home. How does it look?"
And he pronounced gayly on one foot.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE COMIC MUSE.

Part of a Bird.
Fine feathers may not make fine birds, As we've been told and still They're pretty sure, just mark our words.
To make at least a bill.
—Philadelphia Press.

The Case of Lena and Fatima.
Suppose that Lena should get fat And Fatima get leaner.
Oh, Monticello, think of that! Could anything sound meaner Than to hear you call the lean one "Fat"?
—And call the fat one "Lena"?
—New York World.

It is to Laugh.
Today I heard De Packer's queenly daughter In Deft & Doulton's shop—it is to laugh!—
Seeking a new receptacle for water, Ask to be shown their best cut-glass giraffe.
—Puck.

If silence is golden they certainly will never be able to get Judge Parker on a free silver platform.—Philadelphia Press.

Judge Parker might say something if his industrious friends had left any new facts for him to communicate.—Washington Star.

From all the photographs we have seen of Mormon women we are inclined to think that for the polygamous husbands the punishment fits the crime.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Russia has instituted prize courts at Sebastopol, Libau, Port Arthur and Vladivostok. The judges expect to avoid being overworked.—New York Evening Mail.

Another prize fighter has been killed, this time at Quebec. Physical culture exhibitions come high, but while the gullibles exist and the dollars hold out, living pugs are assured of a life of ease.—Stockton Record.

Bryan will begin to think that \$50,000 is his unlucky number. He twice tried to obtain a position on that carrier that salary and failed.—Boston Herald.

The United States gets nearly 20 per cent of Japan's fast-increasing foreign commerce. Russia has practically no Pacific commerce and comparatively little anywhere else.—New York World.

The Berkeley co-eds are having a strenuous time of it this semester. Last week a professor called them gigglers, and now another member of the faculty calls them vandals.—Sacramento Union.

A Jersey City woman found that the "fresh eggs" she bought from a peddler were made of wood. Chips of the old Charter Oak, presumably.—Philadelphia North American.

Riding along through the country, you can tell when you get to a larger town by the way the women are dressed who get on the cars.—Washington (Iowa) Democrat.

Russia is said to be entertaining the idea of changing the name of Port Arthur to something with a Russian sound about it. There may be a sort of feeling, also, that a new name for the place might change its luck.—Chicago Tribune.

Senator Smoot carried the primary elections in Utah last week, no opposition daring to challenge him. All of President Smith's extensive progeny must have stood by he Senator.—Sacramento News.

Jeane Moore "AA" whisky is a gentleman's drink.

Hints for the Ladies.

Mix plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water and you will find it excellent to stop the cracks in the wall.

Cupboards infested with mice may be freed of them by the use of gum camphor. Put lumps of it on the shelves and the mice, which dislike the smell, will decamp.

To take grease spots out of wall-paper make a paste with fuller's earth and spread it carefully on the spots and let it remain till the next day. Brush off, and if the spots have not quite gone repeat the process.

Curtain rods may be passed through the casing of a curtain far more easily and with less risk of damage to the muslin or lace if the finger of an old kid glove is slipped over the end of the rod which enters the casing first.

To clean painted walls dissolve two ounces of borax in two quarts of water and add one tablespoonful of ammonia. Use half this quantity to each bucket of water; do not use soap. Wash a small portion of the paint at a time and rub dry with clean cloths.

Laying a carpet down before the floor is thoroughly dry after scrubbing is a frequent cause of moth in carpets. The floor should be absolutely dry before the carpet is laid and it is a wise precaution to sprinkle a little insect powder between it and the floor. To eradicate moths from carpets damp heat is best, for thus the eggs are destroyed. Wring a cloth out in hot water, lay it on the carpet and then go over it with a hot iron. Do this on a fine day and afterward keep doors and windows of the room open till the carpet is quite dry.

To polish furniture use one ounce of brown beeswax, one-half ounce white wax, one-half ounce castile soap, one-half pint turpentine, one-half pint of water. Shred the brown and white wax into a jar (a two-pound jam jar will do), add the turpentine and let it stand one stove until dissolved. Shred the soap and let it boil in the water until quite dissolved. Allow to cool. Then pour into the jar and stir all the ingredients together. When cold it will be a thick cream and must be kept air-tight. For old furniture this produces a deep growing polish, quite different from any other, and it does not finger-mark.

In the West Indies they have a simple polish for brass that is said to be the very best that can be secured. They use a mixture of salt, lemon juice and ashes. Lime juice or lemon juice is the best friend of the woman of the West Indies. Whenever the household linen or the wearing apparel becomes discolored from mildew in rainy weather a little lemon or lime juice and a bit of common salt will cause the spots to disappear. In this country mildew is generally held to be a thing impossible to remove. Many an article of clothing is thrown away solely for this reason, while it is still perfectly fit in every other way to wear. If the American housekeeper will try the West Indian recipe she will be able to overcome a difficulty hitherto regarded as almost unconquerable.

Just what the effect of jiu-jitsu happens to be when it hits a 1 cannot declare, But no matter where it lands, why it certainly hits!

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GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE
BENEFIT OVER DEPART-
MENT STORES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The Anti-Parcels Post League of California met in the assembly rooms of the San Francisco Board of Trade yesterday afternoon and was attended by twenty-three delegates, including the officers of the league, representing various commercial interests of San Francisco and California. Invitations to attend the meeting had been sent to twenty-five hundred San Francisco merchants. Chairman E. F. Wheaton of the organizing committee was elected president of the league, and H. Darnell was chosen secretary.

President Wheaton submitted a report, in which he recited the causes of the agitation in opposition to the passage of the proposed legislation in favor of the parcels post system, and the incidents which led to the organization of the league, in which he said in part: "For some months past agitation in favor of the passage of legislation providing for the adoption of a parcels post system, similar to that in vogue in certain foreign countries, notably Germany, has been under way before Congress. The parties who are behind this legislation are known to be the large department store interests in Eastern cities, who would benefit materially by the adoption of the system, since it would enable them to send their goods by mail at a much lower rate than by rail. Further investigation revealed the fact that the establishment of such a system would result in burdening the Post Office Department with a heavy additional expense, which would result in an increase in the annual deficit. The department stores would be furthering their own interests at the expense of the great mass of people represented by the National Government."

In support of this argument, a delegate read from clippings showing the enormous amount of business done by certain Chicago merchants through the mails. The constitution and by-laws were adopted. The following were chosen as an executive committee: Charles R. Havens, H. W. Barnard, A. C. Rulofson, Fred Kruger, M. A. Bley.

AN ARTIST AT THE LIBERTY.

Ye Liberty Playhouse held a good sized audience last evening to see the Nellie in "Puddinghead Wilson." This play is pronounced the best that the Nellie has yet appeared in and, judging from the vigorous applause and constant laughter, it is highly appreciated by the audience. The play is a comedy pure and simple and as such it is most capably presented by Mr. Nellie and his company. Mr. Nellie himself is well cast, in fact, many think it is his best character presented thus far. Miss Chapman gets away from the smoothness of the drawing-room part and the deep intensity of the heroine and takes the part of the multi-talented woman in a manner that shows her a most thorough all round artist. It is a congenial part.

The real artist at the Liberty, however, is Donald Bowles, a clever, unassuming young man who does his work so well and naturally that one hardly stops to think that the boy is acting. In the character of "Chambers" Bowles is ideal. "Puddinghead Wilson" has been played in Oakland many times by both good and bad companies, but it may be said that no better "Chambers" than that given us by young Bowles has been seen in this city. Everybody likes Bowles for his acting and for himself, and best of all, they say that he has remained the same also, notwithstanding his clever work and many compliments.

Manager Bishop and his handsome and popular assistant, Frank H. Strahan, have many large plans for the future. They are going to make the Liberty popular if money can do it. Mr. Graham was driving a spanking team of bays this morning.

WILL RETIRE FROM CENTRAL
BANK TO ENTER OAKLAND
NATIONAL BANK.

Mr. W. H. Bucholz will only serve temporarily as one of the Vice Presidents of the Central Bank. He was elected Vice President with the understanding that he would shortly retire to become one of the active officers of the new Oakland National Bank, of which he is one of the organizers, and which will shortly open for business.

Mr. Bucholz comes to Oakland with a flattering reputation as a banker. Until recently he has been President of the Norfolk National Bank of Norfolk, the leading banking institution of Northern Nebraska, and which he has made a notable financial success. He has long been a member of the North Nebraska Bankers' Association, of which he has been President. Deciding to make his future home in California, Mr. Bucholz disposed of all his Nebraska interests and has decided to locate with his family in Oakland and will enter the banking business here.

Mr. Bucholz entered the service of the Norfolk National Bank as messenger, and rose by successive steps through the grades of teller, assistant cashier and cashier to the position of President. Under his management the Norfolk National Bank became noted as one of the soundest and most successful banks in Nebraska. In banking circles Mr. Bucholz is held in the highest esteem for both his high principles and his financial acumen. He is noted for his clear head and sound methods.

ALL IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE.

The Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the chapel of the church, at which time a sumptuous repast was enjoyed and speeches made by Mayor Oney, Principal Martin of the Grant school and H. W. Phelps, recently of Chicago. The discussion of the evening centered on the bond issue and some glowing tributes were paid to Oakland and her exceptional natural advantages over Eastern cities.

Mayor Oney's remarks were short and terse. He pleaded for support of the bond issue. His spirited words were greeted with hearty applause. Prof. Martin made an earnest plea for support for the school bonds and explained the present cramped condition of the department. He pointed to several instances where cities of smaller population than Oakland had bonded themselves to large sums for school improvement.

Mr. Phelps, who has experienced the frests and blizzards of a Chicago winter, pointed out the beauties of Oakland and her environs. He strongly advocated bonds for civic improvement.

DEED IS RECORDED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 13.—A copy of the deed of trust given by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, has been placed on file here with the County Clerk. The deed is a first mortgage given to secure gold bonds amounting to \$12,000,000 bearing 4 per cent interest and running for thirty years. The trust deed contains 40,000 words.

CONVENTION.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance (Rev. A. B. Simpson of New York, president) will hold a two days' convention, beginning Thursday, April 14, at the Swedish Mission Church on Filbert near Twelfth.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Sent of Philadelphia and Mr. Hagberg, missionary from India, will be the principal speakers. 10 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m.

WHAT MEMBERS OF SOCIAL SET ARE PLANNING.



MRS. ROY S. HANDY.

Miss Noelle De Golla is planning to give an elaborate tea on Thursday, April 21st, complimentary to Miss Downing and Miss Bonnie Downing. A large number of the younger set are included in the guest list and the affair promises to be very delightful. Miss De Golla is one of the most popular young ladies in society.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

The prettiest wedding of the week took place last evening at the residence of S. N. Palmer on Telegraph avenue when Miss Jessie Palmer became the bride of Roy S. Handy.

The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Crothers, wore a pretty white gown and the seven charming bridesmaids were attired in pink and green and carried pink carnations. They were in the following order: Miss Elsie Cotten, Miss Alice Ostrander, Miss Linda Cotten, Miss Alice Osborne, Miss Virginia Allen, Miss Ethel Palm, Miss Mollie Jarvis, Miss Amy Davies presided at the organ. Ralph Handy attended the groom.

The house was prettily decorated with palms, bamboo and pink carnations making an exquisite color scheme of pink and green.

EBELL LUNCHEON.

The members of the Ebell Club and their guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon yesterday at the monthly luncheon. After the pleasant luncheon hour an exquisite musical program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. George W. Cope.

The program was as follows: Selections from the oratorio "Golgatha," by Walter Hastings Olney of San Francisco; songs, W. H. Olney; piano solo (a), "From the Sea Pieces" (MacDowell), (b) polka from "Le Bal" (Rubenstein), Mrs. Treat; songs (a), "My Beaming Eyes" (MacDowell), (b) "When You Came" (MacDowell), Mr. Olney.

The original writer's section contributed to the literary program and Mrs. Grace Gowing, curator of the section, gave an interesting resume of the splendid work accomplished by her gifted co-workers.

Mrs. J. E. Baker read a clever little story written by a prominent society woman and Mrs. Al Smith's paper, "About the Short Story," proved interesting and profitable.

Mrs. George W. Collins of Laurel Hall Club read a clever little toast to "The Critic" at Miss Gray's request. The guests yesterday included Mrs. Samuel Lowenberg, Miss Abbe McChesney, Mrs. Sanborn, president of the Century Club of San Francisco, Mrs. Lord, president of the Thursday Club, Maine; Mrs. Fear of the Honolulu Club and Mrs. George W. Collins, president of Laurel Hall Club, San Francisco.

Mrs. Frederick Stratton was presiding hostess and in her receiving party were Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. P. J. Shaffer, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. George M. Shaw, Miss Henrietta Simpson, Mrs. Mary Smilie, Mrs. Albert M. Smith, Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp, Mrs. Edgar P. Stone, Mrs. Egbert B. Stone, Miss Jennie Stone, Mrs. Lewis Tashler, Miss Annie Sutherland.

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THAXLER-HALSTEAD.

Miss Jeannette Halstead and Jesse Thaxler were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride, 121 Twelfth street. Rev. J. C. Wooten officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives only. The bride was attended by her sister, and B. F. Synder of San Francisco, was best man.

Immediately following this ceremony an elaborate luncheon was spread, after which Mr. and Mrs. Thaxler left for Southern California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

TO GIVE A LUNCHEON.

Miss Evelyn Huxsey will be the hostess Saturday at a luncheon planned in honor of Miss Frances Van Rensselaer of Dallas. The affair will be given at the St. Francis in San Francisco and includes a dozen of the younger set chaperoned by Mrs. Henry East Miller.

The guests include besides the hostess and her honored guest, Miss Isabelle Kendall, Miss Noelle De Golla, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Norma Castle, Miss Elsie Dyer, Miss Charlotte Lally and Miss Mattie Milton.

MONDAY CLUB

Mrs. Frank Watson will entertain the Monday Afternoon Five Hundred Club at its next meeting, and a delightful afternoon is anticipated. Mrs. Watson is not a regular member of the club, but has substituted at several of the delightful meetings this winter.

Mrs. Roy Mauvais is planning to entertain the club in the near future. Miss Caroline Little will be heard in concert Friday afternoon of next week. The Sento ballad from the "Flying Dutchman" is included in the program, and one of the "Moore's" melodies, "Love's Young Dream."

The young singer has just returned from a trip abroad and her musical cultivation was a treat to the club members. The concert will take place at Maple Hall.

AN AT HOME.

Miss Emma Grimwood was hostess today at a delightful at home complimentary to Mrs. Frank Fowler Baldwin. The affair was quite elaborate and included a large number of young society people.

WILL GIVE A TEA.

Mrs. William Moller and Miss Lillian Moller will entertain several hundred friends at a tea to be given tomorrow at their home on Prospect street. The list includes several hundred society people.

QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding will take place Saturday, April 16, when Miss Mildred Wright will become the bride of Adolph Horst. The bride is a charming girl who has made her home in this city for a number of years and has a host of friends here who will extend their best wishes for her happiness. Mr. Horst is a popular and well known young man and after a honeymoon, the young people will make their home in this city.

LARGE CARD PARTY.

Miss Alta Kellogg and Miss Louise Kellogg are planning to give a large card party at the Ebell club rooms Thursday, April 21, at 2 o'clock. The guest of honor will be Miss Nettleton, who is the guest of the Misses Kellogg.

PERSONALS.

A number of ladies from San Francisco were entertained yesterday at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Walter Morgan at her pretty home on Franklin street. The guest of honor was Miss May Nettleton, whose marriage will be an event of the near future. Those present were Miss May Nettleton, Mrs. George Gross and Mrs. J. L. Ran Pease. A large number of social affairs are already being planned in her honor.

REESE CLARK

WILL DEFEND.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Reese Clark, a lawyer of Oakland, will represent Mrs. Botkin at the examination. He is a personal friend of George A. Knight, and until recently was located in Yolo county. Inasmuch as it is the purpose of the prosecution to use the transcripts of the Delaware witnesses in the Superior Court, should the case ever come to trial, it will be important that the cross-examination at the preliminary hearing be as exhaustive as it is before a jury. There is reason to believe that the battle of the lawyers will be keen.

There was a spirited rivalry among the Police Judges to have the Botkin case assigned to them. It is a con-siderable case, and Police Judges regard it as advantageous to be brought to the front in the eyes of the public.

District Attorney Byington had the say as to which department the complaint should be filed in, and Conlan was the lucky Judge.

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KOREAN PAPERS SILENCED.

CENSOR NEWS REGARDING
MOVEMENTS OF JAPANESE TROOPS.

SEOUL, Korea, April 13.—(11:30 a. m.)—The Japanese authorities have established a censorate over Korean newspapers which publish the movements of Japanese troops.

A Japanese rabble which has followed the army over here has brought in a quantity of counterfeit bank notes and Korean nickel coins for circulation among the ignorant natives and the use of this false money is making much trouble.

The wretched condition of Korea's



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finances is evidenced by the fact that the war office is without funds and it has been compelled to order the prefects along the route taken by the Korean troops to their marches to the north to victual and supply soldiers without compensation. In spite of this condition, the minister of public instruction has proposed educational reforms and the examination of recent graduates from the Imperial schools. The agitation against such reforms is of long-standing and few results from the new proposals are expected.

PLAYS FOR THE MACDONOUGH.

Frank Conley and company will repeat tonight and Sunday matinee at the Macdonough Theater the pretty Southern play "A Daughter of Dixie." The story revolves around the life of a young story who has been following the races for a living. He saves a rich man's son from being robbed by some gamblers and in return he obtains him a place in his father's store. Here he begins a new life and is liked by all the customers. He constantly expresses himself in amusing race slang and is very amusing. He falls in love with a beautiful girl and woos and wins her in spite of her father's objection. When the old man finds that George has been left a fortune, he congratulates and accepts him for a son. Then comes sadness in the life of the merry sport, but all ends happily as every one wants it, and the curtain descends on a picture of domestic happiness.

ANNA HELD.

There is very keen interest in the appearance of Anna Held in a new play. This is intensified when it is understood that "Mam'selle Napoleon" is the most ambitious thing which she has ever done. It was written by the famous French dramatist, Jean Richpin, and has for its central figure Mile. Marie, the famous Parisian actress who was all the rage during the Napoleonic regime. The story of the play is concerned with an incident in the life of the actress when she disguised herself as Napoleon himself. A number of historic characters are introduced. The play is adapted by Joseph W. Herbert, who with Knox Wilson, play the two leading comedy parts, and the music

written by Gustav Luders is the most musically he has ever attempted. There is a very large company and chorus, and the production that will be presented at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday, April 18-19, will be the original one, exactly as seen at the Knickerbocker Theater, New York city, last winter. Seats are now selling at the Macdonough box office.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Fond du Lac, Wis., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth." 25c, at Osgood Bros. Druggists, Seventh street and Broadway.

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BENEFIT FOR THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS WELL ATTENDED.

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The following was the cast of characters for the farce: Teacher—Mr. Zolotus Whackem, A. P. Smiley.

Committeemen—Deacon Wayback, S. D. Waters, Dr. Hightower, F. L. Kaylor, Colonel Spot, A. M. Elston, Mrs. Whackem, Mrs. George W. Hale, Mrs. Wayback, Mrs. Ada Van Pelt.

Infant Class—Moses Eliebeth, J. M. McNulty, Abimadab Zachariah Jones, A. H. Broad, Adeline Ann Bigsby, Mrs. Lottie Shurtiff, Johnny Green, Philo Mills, Jerusha Snodgrass, Mrs. Alice Pidgeon, Bub Biddah, Judge J. C. Lord, Charity Simper, Mrs. Anna Berwick.

Arithmetic Class—Deuteronomy Spindleshanks, F. A. Dick, Jane Hazlerig, Mrs. Belle Payson, Angemima Scroggins, Mrs. Loyis Busher, Watermelon Jackson, H. H. Johnson, Lige Baskum, P. S. Brunk, Jimmie O'Halloran, Jim Gillespie.

Spelling and reading class—Jehoshaphat Hatchet, Dr. W. J. Congdon, Hulda Sue Smith, Mrs. Laura Durgin, Heskiah Cushberry, Dr. J. T. Clark, Patty Peschbosom, Mrs. Mattie A. Le Furge, Benjamin F. Squiz, Oliver M. Kellogg, Ruby Pinkhorn, Mrs. R. A. Berry.

Grammar class—Samantha Sonovia Smith, Miss Nettie Meek, Uriah Sloper, Dr. J. E. Kelsey, Mehtabellah Squiz, Miss Winnie Beel, Eusebius, Skymore, L. L. Lyon, Tullie Delilah Martin, Miss E. A. Standford.

Second geography class—Ephraim Matthews, Edwin Sterrett, Hepsay Ann Thistlepod, Miss Myrtle Palmer, Daniel Webster Bongerard, Dr. J. H. Wood, Matilda Bungehead, Mrs. Iola Hawley, Samuel Dot, Dr. I. T. Farar, Hydromedus Brown, Dr. C. R. Meek, Abigail Dott, Mrs. L. L. Lyon.

Singing geography class—Jabez Blossom, L. Nelson, Andy Potts, Dr. C. A. Meek, Hydromedus Brown, F. A. Dick, Freville Ruth Post, Mrs. J. V. Pierce, Dorothy Doolittle, Mrs. Amy Hill, Suky Beauty Spot, Mrs. H. Bunce.

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ALL RUN DOWN. In the Spring is when you notice it the most. The system is full of impurities that have accumulated during the winter months, which must be dispelled at once. The quickest and safest way is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Nothing else is so good to cure Spring Fever, General Debility, Bilelessness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver troubles, La Grippe, Colds or Malaria, Fever and Ague. We urge you to try a bottle today.

NOTE Watch this Ad for MONEY SAVING SPECIALS

SCOTCH SCOTCH SCOTCH

Having purchased from the mill the remaining quantity of a fine Bannockburn Scotch goods, and having it made to our order in several styles of Boys' Suits by one of America's best clothes makers, we will introduce it to Oakland mothers this week.

These are the Styles:

- NORFOLK Boys 6 to 12 \$2.95
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- LONG PANTS SUITS Boys 12 to 20 \$6.95

SEE OUR WINDOWS.



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MILLMEN ARE READY TO GIVE BATTLE.

Carpenters Make Demands and All the Mills May Close Tonight.

All the lumber mills in Alameda County were locked up tonight for an indefinite length of time on account of the attitude of the District Council of Carpenters towards the Millowners' Association, in demanding that four men be discharged from the mills. During the millmen's strike last June the Building Trades' Council ordered sixty-four men to return to work. Having returned, four of the men were cited by the District Council of Carpenters to the Carpenters' Union and were consequently expelled from the union. There was never perfect harmony existing between the carpenters of Alameda county and the Building Trades' Council. The action of the carpenters in dismissing the four men who had returned to work under the direction of the Building Trades' Council, placed the two bodies at loggerheads with each other.

Since the expulsion of the four mill carpenters an adjustment has been tried but with no avail. The Building Trades' Council insists that the men be re-instated by the Carpenters' Union without further litigation. The Carpenters, on the other hand, will not take the men back until they make out a regular application and pay the initiation fee.

As the four expelled members are working in Oakland mills the District Council of Carpenters have declared to call out all the mill carpenters in the county tonight if the employers of these four men do not discharge them. As the Building Trades' Council of Alameda has stood with the Millmen's Association in previous trouble, and as the Building Trades' Council is responsible for the welfare of the expelled men, the association decided to lock up their mills rather than comply with the orders of the District Council of Carpenters.

A committee of three representing the Millowners' Association, A. H. Kendall of the Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company, D. L. Reed, of the Second street mill and F. M. Driesbach, waited on the Building Trades' Council last night.

Chairman A. H. Kendall, representing the Millowners' Association, stated to TRIBUNE reporter, after the conference with the Council, that every mill in the association would be closed Wednesday afternoon if the District Council of Carpenters attempted to call out the men. "We are prepared for a long fight," said Chairman Kendall, "and are ready and willing to close down for three months. If necessary the fight will be continued longer. We are determined to stay with the Building Trades' Council in the matter." Two of the expelled men are employed by McCully and Bridgman, Second and Castro streets; one at McManus' mill, Fourth and Clay streets, and one at the East Oakland mill.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S STATUE WAS SAVED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 13.—By the bursting of an eighteen-inch water main at Main and South Temple streets today the famous bronze monument of Brigham Young on that corner narrowly escaped destruction. Half of the street car system of the city was tied up and considerable damage done to basements of business blocks in the vicinity. The break hurled asphaltum high in the air and for half a block buried the tracks under a foot of debris. The business section for blocks around was deluged with water. The flow was stopped before the monument had been damaged.

LOW LICENSE WINS.

UKIAH, April 13.—At the town election here yesterday the main issue was whether or not Ukiah should have high or low license. The Board of Trustees recently passed an ordinance making the saloon license \$600 per year. The saloonmen endorsed three of the candidates, and these were victorious.

COURT DENIES MOTION.

HELENA, Mont., April 13.—The Supreme Court has denied the motion for a re-hearing in the case of Forester and McGinnis against the Boston and Montana Company, in which the plaintiffs were allowed in the District Court an attorney's fee of \$50,000.

STUDENTS PLAN A FARCE.



MISS OTTILE APPLIEDORN.

The members of the Dramatic Club of the Polytechnic Business College are planning to give a farce entitled "A Crazy Idea" at Forsters' Hall, Friday evening, April 23d. The affair is for the benefit of the athletic association and promises to be very successful. The club has presented several light sketches before and the members have shown marked dramatic ability. Among those who will take part are Misses Ottile Appledorn, Emma Appledorn, Catherine Covert and Edna Fowler.

RICHARD OLNEY SUPPORTED.

HEARST GETS A SHARE OF THE DELEGATES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, April 13.—Returns practically complete from the State Democratic caucuses last night show that fully two-thirds of the delegates chosen to the State convention are

pledged to Richard Olney for the Presidential nomination. The remaining delegates will support William R. Hearst. Olney delegates were chosen in all but one ward in Boston, and outside of this city delegates favoring him were elected in all but three of the fourteen Congressional districts. On this basis the present leaders figure that Hearst will receive from six to ten of the thirty-two delegates to the national convention from this State. The delegates at large will be Olney men.

Hearst's strength developed particularly in the manufacturing centers. A feature of the contest was the effort made in Dedham to defeat George Fred Williams, who had declared for Hearst, as a delegate to the State convention. The Williams-Hearst ticket was elected 80 to 62.

POPE NOT ILL.

ROME, April 13.—Dr. Lapponi has authorized the Association Press to deny that the Pope is ill.

SALINGER'S PURE FOOD SHOW

A most instructive and interesting exhibition. If you have not visited the Pure Food Demonstration do not fail to do so. The show is held on the main floor in specially constructed booths. Hundreds of good things to eat, embracing the varieties of edibles constantly kept in our Grocery Department. Products from the leading food producers of the world will be demonstrated by expert and experienced demonstrators who will interestingly show the merits of high class eatables and the proper preparations of foods.

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Consider this a personal invitation to call. No housewife should miss it.

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TEA POT TEMPEST RAISED.

RENT BILL COLLECTED BY LEGAL PROCESS IS CAUSE.

A tempest in a tea pot has been raised over the collection of a \$100 rent bill by W. E. Dean, by legal process from the Arctic Refrigerator Company. The directors are at loggerheads while suits and appeals galore have been filed until each individual owner has a separate rope upon the concern.

While the company slept A. C. Anderson, one of the directors of the corporation bought up the entire plant at sheriff's sale for \$116. His pole reached the persimmon which all the others are now after. It is claimed that he bought for this sum property to the value of \$2000.

In the meantime the company is doing no business. While this is supposed to be the open season, passage to the works is barred as effectually as access to the northern seas in the most rigorous winter. Frantic efforts are being made in an endeavor to arrive at an amicable settlement of the trouble and the wag has said that he wants to be there at the grand opening. There are as many locks on the door as there are on the safe of the Chinese Six Companies, which requires the presence of the head of each individual company with his separate key for the company's lock before the vault can be opened.

Owing to the non-payment of the rent W. E. Dean began an action on behalf of C. J. Hesse, the owner of the property to collect the amount due. Judgment was given him, A. M. De Solia, secretary of the corporation testifying to the fact that the debt was just and due.

Notice was posted in due form of the sale of the property ordered to satisfy the judgment. No one paid any attention to the matter for the company, but A. C. Anderson, one of the directors attended the sale and bid sufficient to satisfy the judgment which amounted to \$116. He then repaired to the works and put a padlock on the premises. Then the corporation woke up. Dr. A. C. Jones, a heavily interested stockholder, immediately attempted to have the case re-opened on an appeal and put his own lock on the door. Other members put the matter into the hands of Constable E. D. Weidner. And there are others.

It is said that when the legal proceedings have been settled that the various claimants are going down to the works and open up. In the meantime Anderson says the property is his but he is willing to sell out for a profit on his venture.

TWO WILLS ARE FILED FOR PROBATE.

A petition for the probate of the will of the late George W. Tutthill of Berkeley was filed today by Harvey S. Haseltine and Horace A. Johnson. The property is valued at \$7500 and consists mostly of lots in the Hillside tract.

To his sister, Mary L. Perry, is bequeathed \$1500; to the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Berkeley, \$100; to the Advance Christian Publication Society in Boston, \$100. The remainder of the estate is divided between B. F. Tutthill, Myron S. Tutthill, W. S. Tutthill, brothers living in New York, and his sisters, Sarah A. DeLong and Ella Beck.

The will of the late Mildred Welendorf of Berkeley was filed for probate today by her brother, Andrew J. Bacon, of Berkeley. The estate is value at \$5000 and consists of an interest in real and personal property left by Sam L. Smith, an uncle. This interest is bequeathed by deceased to her brother, who has filed the petition for probate of the will.

MARKHAM COMING.

C. H. Markham, the newly appointed general manager of the Southern Pacific lines west of El Paso, Ogden and Portland, was in Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, yesterday, examining the leased Sonora line, which is operated as a part of the Harriman system. Markham is on his way to headquarters in San Francisco. As general manager of a great district of the Harriman system, he is one of several general managers under the direction of Julius Kruttschnitt, whose title is director of maintenance and operation.

THE ARGONAUT FOR APRIL 18th.

One of the most interesting features of the Argonaut is its New York and foreign correspondence. The issue of April 18 contains three especially entertaining letters—one from Helen Hyde, the well-known artist, who writes of the changes that have taken place in every-day life in Tokio, Japan, since the outbreak of the war; another from "Flaneur" who gives a vivid sketch of Judge Alton B. Parker, who, as a Presidential possibility, is now prominently in the public eye; and a London letter from "Cockaigne" who tells of the late Duke of Cambridge.

Other notable features will be "From Generation to Generation" a remarkably strong Indian story by Marguerite Stahler, "The Humorist of Congress" an article containing extracts from some of the humorous speeches made during the present session and describing some amusing incidents that have occurred; and criticisms of Mrs. Pike in "The Doll House" at the Grand Opera House and Mrs. Schumann-Hoern, at the Alhambra by Josephine Hart Phelps.

INSANE MEN TROUBLESOME.

Two insane patients are occupying the attention of the hospital attendants with their noise and violence. J. M. Nash, a man about 50 years of age who says he is a lecturer, kept the entire establishment awake last night with his exhortations, while Benjamin Burroughs of West Berkeley attempted to tear his cell down. He was so violent that it was with difficulty that he could be secured but was finally strapped to his cot. Their examinations will take place tomorrow.

SNOW FALLS IN MARYLAND.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 13.—Snow fell here and throughout Western Maryland today. At Frostburg and other points it covered the ground to the depth of two inches.

Keller's Annual Sale of SHIRTING REMNANTS at specially low prices opens 10 o'clock THURSDAY

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MISS PRATHER AS HOSTESS.

Miss Laura Prather was hostess this afternoon at a delightful studio tea complimentary to Mrs. J. D. Safford, sister Kirkham, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler.

The affair this afternoon at the picturesque studio proved to be one of the most enjoyable informal afternoons of the month.

Miss Prather is a delightful hostess and many included in the guest list today are entertained informally at Miss Prather's studio days, the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Those who participated in the pretty affair today included Mrs. J. D. Safford, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Chaddbourne, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. H. P. Livermore, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Mrs. Charles P. Hoffman, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Charles Bels, Mrs. Mark Kern, Miss Lou Shephard, Mrs. John R. Glascock, Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Mrs. J. B. Williams, San Francisco; Mrs. Milton S. Latham, San Francisco; Mrs. Charles Walker, San Francisco; Mrs. George D. Golia, San Francisco; Mrs. J. A. Ralston, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Parham, Misses Van Wyck, Mrs. D. Henshaw, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. George H. Mendel, San Francisco; Mrs. Nora McNeil, San Francisco; Misses Heath, San Francisco; Misses Maynard, Mrs. Peter von Loben Sels, Mrs. H. P. Russey, Mrs. Bruce Hayden, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Gustave Mix, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Parrier, Mrs. Richard Lyman, Miss Josie Eastland, Mrs. Wilcox, Misses Rogers, San Francisco; Miss Violet Whitney, Mrs. John Heath, Miss Meeker, Miss Constance Weeks and Mrs. Rosborough.

ACCOMPLICE ARRESTED.

BARCELONA, April 13.—The police have arrested an accomplice of Joaquin Miquel Artao, who attempted yesterday to kill Premier Maura. Both men are members of a society styled "Lovers of Liberty."

The attempt, it is said, by the police, was planned a week ago and since that time the would-be assassin has been following the Premier about, awaiting an opportunity to attack him.

WITNESSES IN SMOOT CASE WANTED

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Burrows has notified Senator Smoot that five witnesses subpoenaed in the pending Smoot investigation have not been found.

They are John W. Taylor, J. M. Tanner, Heber J. Grant, Matthias F. Crowley and Lillian Hamilton Cannon. Senator Burrows suggested to Senator Smoot that in view of the statement of Joseph P. Smith that he would endeavor to secure all witnesses summoned or who wanted to appear, that it would be well to inform Mr. Smith that the witnesses named were wanted. Mr. Smoot wrote President Smith to this effect.

A HAPPY FATHER.

Julius Cohn, one of the proprietors of the Bell Theatre is in very high spirits today. The star visited his home yesterday and left an eleven-pound boy.

SUMMER COTTAGE SITES.

Lots for sale, \$20 and upwards, at Camp Tyrone, Monte Rio Park, Mesa Grande, Shiloh, Camp Meador or elsewhere in the Redwood or Hillside of the picturesque Russian River and tributary streams. Ideal summer climate. Rent on grounds, found trip every Sunday to \$2.00, Friday to Monday, \$2.50 to \$3.00; excursion good until October 31, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Cottages for rent and sale. Free camp sites. Full information at North Shore Office, 624 Market street, San Francisco. Send for free copy of "Summer Cottages" or "Summer Dairies."

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